

Rotokas – English Dictionary

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A - a

aa *inter.* which (one).

aa rorovira *adv.*

— *ph.* how many. **Aa rorovira oupari?** How many are you getting or Aren't you getting quite a few?! **Aa roropavira ragai votovotopari?** How many times are you going to pinch me? or That's enough! **Aa roropavira rera ikau piepari?** How fast are you going to make him, the car, go? or You are going too fast! All are rhetorical questions.

aa vo vokio *inter.*

— *ph.* when, which day.

aaita *nCM.* bird, crow. Same as rakao.ir.

aakau kare *nCN2.* wild animals.

aako *nKF.* mother, aunt (FaBrWi). When referring to one's own mother, aahova aahova is used.

aakopeva *nCN.* thumb.

aakorivatoarei *nKM.* both parents. Not used commonly.

aakova vure *nCN2.* married couples, couples of married persons.

aakovatoarei *nKM.* both parents.

aao *nKN.* extended families.

aao irara *nKn2.* grandparents, ancestors, grandchildren, descendants.

aaooao *adj.* become grandparents. **Revatai avukarei ora vatuaavaaro aaooaosiepa.** Revatai and his wife became grandparents.

aaooa *nKF.* great-aunt (FaFaSi).

aaoto *nKM.* grandfather (FaFa), grandson (SoSo).

aaova *nKF.* granddaughter (SoDa).

aaoveva *nCF.* lizard. See kokopa.

aapaapau *vRO.* unfamiliar, visit. **Taureviri aapaapaoparoepa evoa.** Taureviri was visiting there. **Ibu IAVA aapaapau rovaroepa. - He came first from Ibu to visit.**

aapaapauto *nCN2.* visitor.

aapaapavira *adv.* visiting-like. **Aapaapaovira uriopaaepa.** They came as visitors.

— *vRO.* visit. **Ibu IAVA aapaapau rovaroepa.** He came first from Ibu to visit.

aapova *nCF.* bat, flying fox, small type.

Aapu *nPR.* village which was formerly above Togarao years ago.

aaraasiipato *nCM.* initiate who has worn Upe hat over a relatively long period of time.

aaraoko *nCF.* tree, grows at lower altitudes near streams, used for medicine.

aarave *nCN (subfill: up).* vine, the kind from which Buin baskets are made.

aare *nCF.* shell, small used as decoration.

aareva *nCF.* ear ring made from orifice of shell.

aaro avuo *inter.*

— *ph.* Who might it be?

aaro kaukavira *inter.*

— *ph.* how many, how long a time. **Aaro kaukavira vii siposipopaaevere?** How many times will I tell you? or Won't you ever learn?!

aarovira *adv.* excessively, undecided. **Aarovira upiriko oririvo.** You cooked too much sweet potato. **Aarovira rugoopau. -** You are thinking in an undecided way.

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aasi *vRO.* hang something decorative around the neck. **Teapi varoara aasipata okoe IAVA pisikuipaoro.** You all do not hang the cloth tying it around your necks.

aasi *vRE.* decorate with beads. **Kakaeto aasievora aakova.** The mother put beads on the child.

aasi iro *nCN.* beads strung.

aasiara *nCN.* beads unstrung.

aasiua *nCN.* beads, string of.

aasua *nCN.* shell money-white, money-white shell. This money is similar to the red shell money made on Malaita and brought to Bougainville. It consists of small round discs strung on twine. The value is measured by the 'fathom'.

aata *vRE.* swim with part of the body out of the water.

Aatapareva avakava-IA. He was swimming on the surface of the ocean.

aate *adv.* slow. **Aate visivi va purari.** Do it slowly.

aate *vRE.* weigh, scale. **Gare pitokavi vai wit ateri aue uvuiaro-IA katai voki voriaro.** Weigh a small bowl of wheat the equivalent of one day's wage.

aate pie visivi *adv.* decreasing slightly-like.

aate vovouto *nCN2.* patient person.

aateate pie *vRE.* bide one's time, wait. **Oire vo peva puteva voki oa-IA oira aateate piepareva Asiri.** Three days passed as Asiri was waiting.

aato *vRE.* answer, reply. **Voea vo reoaro aatoreva.** He answered their talk.

aatogo *nCF.* tree, with very strong wood used for posts, post wood. Same as penas in Neo-Melanesian Pidgin. The wooden posts do not rot and are valued for this reason.

aatokoro *adj.* parallel, equal in distance, within sight.

aatokorovira *adv.* closely related.

aatu *nCF.* bat, flying fox, fruit bat.

aa *adj.* blinded by light. **auuparoi aviavia 'IA** He is blinded by the light.

aa *vRE.* make brilliant, blind by light. **oirara auu piepae vuravu.** The lamp blinded the people.

aa *re* *CN.* foolish talk.

aa *ua* *nCN.* brightness, brilliant.

aa *uto* *nCN2.* unlearned person.

aa *uvira* *adv.* without knowledge, unknowing. **Aauvira reoparoveira.** He is always talking being unaware of what he is talking about.

aavara kare *nCN2.* insect, tiny black ants that are always into food stuff, ants, tiny black.

aaviiko *nCF.* star, planet.

aaviito *vRE.* purify, remove altogether. **Igei iava sopaura rera IAVA upia aaviitori.** Remove the pain altogether from our hearts.

aaviopavira *inter.* when, what time.

aavuaavu pie *vRE.* notch something. **Evao rao aavuaavu piesi.** You two notch the stick of wood.

aavuto *nKM.* grandfather (MoFa), grandson (DsSo).

aavuva *nKF.* grandmother (FaMo), granddaughter (DaDa).

aera *excl.* All right!, Okay!

aeri *excl.* All right!, Okay!

agara *vRE.* unaffected, Unperturbed. **Agara ragarevora.** He

agara

came unaffected straightway. A person caught in the very act of doing wrong has nothing to say about it. Without excuse.

agara *vRO*. unable to do something for lack of strength, powerless to act. **Agararoi**. He is unable to talk because of his weak condition. Said of a man so near death that he was unable to talk.

agara *STAT*. quiet, unasserting, calm (as a lake). **Agaraparoio vusa aioiva rera arova**. He didn't say anything as they ate without him. **Agararai**. I have nothing to say. I have no excuse to offer.

agara pie *vRE*. catch red handed, apprehend in the act, silence someone. **Ceitai voea agara piereva osa kurue kare-ia ora tuutuupaaepa**. Ceitai caught them in the act as they were trading doves. When he caught them, they had nothing to say.

agara visivi *adv*. quietly.

agara vovouto *nCN2*. unasserting person, calm person.

agaru *vRE*. complain. **Aioa agaruparevoi kakaeto gareavi, uvare aakova rera vatevo va**. The boy is complaining about the little food, because the mother gave the small amount to him.

agasi *adj*. be full. **Voea rutu tapo agasiaepa**. They all were also filled.

agasi pie *vRE*. fill something. **Kakate agasi piereva aue-IA gau**. He filled the bamboo tube with tears.

ageage *nCN*. lungs.

agesi *vRO*. laugh. **Uva ora agesisiepa ora kiap**. He and the patrol officer laughed together.

agesi pie *vRE*. make laugh. **Aite oviito agesi pierevere**. The father will make his son laugh.

agesi piepato *nCN2*. jokester, funny person.

agesia *nCN*. laughter.

agiagi *vRE*. welcome back, be reconciled. **Rera agiagieva vorevira**. She welcomed him back again. ; She was reconciled to him once again.

agigio *nCN*. (highest) respect.

agoagoto *vRE*. flatter. **E visii vai agoagoto ragapaavoi visii roru pie ragapaoro?** Am I just flattering you all to make you happy?

agoagotopato *nCN2*. flatterer.

agorau pako *nCN*. bracelet made from Turbin shell, (white) shell bracelet, arm band.

agugurioto *nCM*. tadpole, (immature) frog.

aguvi *adj*. clear, clean or worn clear.

aguvi tou *nCN*. bottle, glass container.

aguvivira *adv*. clearly, transparent.

ai ai *excl*. expression of sorrow.

aia *adv*. more, again.

aia ita *adv*. once more, again.

aigeto *nKM*. father-in-law (WiFa), son-in-law (DaHu).

aigeva *nKF*. mother-in-law (WiMo), daughter-in-law-(SoWi).

aika *excl*. Wait!, Hold on!, Be quiet!

aikavu rovo *excl*. First wait a minute!

aio *vRE*. eat. **Upiriko aiori**. You eat the sweet potato.

aio *id*. (cause a) sore, infect. **Tuitui vii aiovere**. The fire will eat you. Or It will cause a wound.

aio kataa *nCN*. premasticated food. It was the custom previously to chew food for the infant and keep it in a coconut shell near the fire until ready to be eaten.

akave

aio kavu *vRE*. fast, abstain from eating. **Aioara kavurevora**. He fasted, not eating. The period of the fast is longer when referred to by this word than when referred to by the word iguva.

aio kitupa *nCN*. food cupboard, storage place for food. **Aio kitupara vearovira purapaivora oirara kepa IARE**. The men built the food cupboards well for the house.

aio kurooroaro *nCN*. crumbs of food, food crumbs.

aio ori *nCN*. food which is cooking or cooked.

aio pie *vRE*. feed, love charm, work sorcery. **Kakae vure aio pieiva aako riako**. The mothers fed the children.

aio ropito *nCN2*. person not worthy of serving good food to, one who wastes food.

aio ururuko *nCN*. crumbs of food, food crumbs.

aioa *nCN*. food, feast, meal.

aioaio *vRO*. snack. **Aioaiopauvere**. You will be snacking on food from time to time.

aire *adj*. new, recent.

aire pie *vRE*. renew, rejuvenate. **Kepa aire pieri va kipuoro**. Rejuvenate the house, painting it.

airea *nRP*. two of them (2F).

airepa *adj*. new, fresh.

airepa kavauto *nCN2*. newly born child.

airepato *nCN2*. new comer, newborn child.

airepavira *adv*. recently.

airerei *vRE*. safeguard something, protect. **Va airereipari, teapi va vuri pie**. Take good care of it safeguarding it lest someone spoil it.

airerei tapi *nCN*. taboo area, restricted area.

airereitoa rutu *nCN2*. self-disciplined person (who keeps himself from wrong behavior). similar to roroio vovouto.

airoa *nRP*. they, them (all F).

aisi *nRPN*. ball, round object.

aisivu *nCN*. other round object.

Aita *nPR*. name of clan, dialect of Rotokas, area of Bougainville Island.

aita *nCF*. sugar cane, red and yellow stripes.

aita *STAT*. (hold) directorship, (hold) leadership. **Uvuoa-IA aitepaaera**. They were the directors of the ship. This included the company to which the ship belongs.

aita *nKM*. father, uncle (MoSiHu, FaBr).

aita *vRE*. name father, respect as father. **Ovokivu-ia viiRE aiteavere**. On another day I will name you <<father.>>

aiterea *nRP*. they, them (2M, MF).

aitetoarei *nKM*. both parents.

aiva *adj*. easy, simple. **Ragaips aivai** It is easy for me.

aivaro *vRE*. go straight to the place, meet together. **OiratoaVA aivaroreva koieto**. The pig went straight to the man. **Avau ra rera-VA aivarorivere**. You go and you will meet together with him.

aivaroa *nCN*. meeting, market.

aivaroo *adj*. straight.

aivirare *conj*. for the purpose of, fulfill.

aka *vRE*. open the mouth, shout. **Teapi orekevu avu vaiRE akapasi** Don't you both open your mouths to anything.

akaepa *adj*. insignificant, unimportant.

akaepato *nCN2*. unimportant person. **Viapau oiso viiPA akaepato-a eera**. That man is not unimportant to you. ; Or don't regard that man lightly.

akave *nCF*. spider. The kind that shakes raurau its web when

akavi

approached. The motion is associated with intercourse and has a related folk story.

akavi *nCN*. (tough) skin on nut meat, nut-tough skin on meat.

akaviva *nCF*. shell fish, oyster, oyster with abalone-like appearance.

akaviva *nCF*. stinging nettle.

ake *vRE*. ask. **Ragai akepaiva riakora**. The women asked me.

akea *nCN*. question.

akeake *vRE*. try, tempt. **Kokotoa akeakepaavora oiso, E goruera?** I tried my leg to see if it were strong.

akeakea *nCN*. temptation.

akera *nCN*. shade tree, tree used in coded leaf letter to mean, 'I ask you.', shade tree. Planted to shade young cocoa trees.

akerato *n(N2) id*. person who goes to bed early like the shade tree, akera, that folds its leaves at evening. Also akera uusito.

akeruka *adj*. left side. Same as koike.

akerukavira *adv*. improperly, twisted a little. **Vo kovo akerukavira purarivo**. You did this work improperly. You messed it up! **Akerukavira pauparai**. I am sitting a bit twisted.

akoea *excl*. truly! Said when some fact is discovered.

akopara *nCN*. breadfruit tree leaves.

akoro *nCM*. shell fish, Cat's eye or Turbo ib petholatus. See akoroto.

akoro *vRE*. charm with powder or with package of powerful objects. **Voea akororeve**. He would charm them with special powder.

akoro puku *nCN*. cyst.

akoroa *nCN*. lime for betel nut, powder.

akoroisi *nCN*. calabash.

akoroto *nCM*. snail, lives in freshwater, has a large shell used for powder with betel nut. The shell is roasted in a fire and then crushed to powder to produce lime.

akotei *nCM*. ant, large black biting type. A nickname for this ant is kukue pute 'head breaks off' because its bite is so strong that when one brushes it away, the head breaks off while still holding the flesh.

akova *nCM*.

— *id*. crab, hermit crab, person who scrounges for things.

aku *vRE*. cook with salt. **Koie sope akuri**. Cook the pig meat with salt.

aku *adj*. salted. **Koue akuovi**. The pig meat is salted.

aku rovu *nCN*. salt water, brine.

akukua *adj*. empty, nothing.

akukuvira *adv*. free of charge, nothing involved.

akupa *adj*. salty.

akupa *nCN*.

— *adv*. reddish design, reddish color.

akuta *nCF*. mouth. **Pitokava-a riro akutava**. The saucepan is one with a very large mouth.

akuta *vRO*. open mouth (to yell), shout. **Rirovira akutaroi keerapaoro visiire**. He yelled loudly (with mouth wide open) while calling to you all.

akutava *nCN2*.

— *id*. loud talker. **Riro akutava-a**. She is a very loud talker.

akuvira *adv*. salty.

apopoi

ao *vRE*. illuminate, give light. **Vuravu aopae**. The lamp is giving light.

ao paripari *nCN*. bamboo pieces used for torches, torch made of dried pieces of bamboo.

ao tou *nCN*. bamboo torch, torch made from bamboo.

aoa *nCN*. a light. **Aoa rukueri ra vuravuravio**. Light the torch and we will see.

aopava *nCF*. torch, flashlight.

aorepavira *adv*. differentiated-like. **Aorepavira waiterei ouri**. Get the two from different clans or races.

aoreva *nCN2*. member of different clan or race. **Sarava-a, viapau aoreva**. She is a clan member of mine, not one from another clan.

aovata *nCF*. banana, may be eaten cooked or raw.

aoveva *nCF*. lizard, black with body about 15 inches in length, has distinguishing marks on its face.

apa *excl*. Hey!, Eh!

apaapaa koaravira *ph*.

— *id*. with spots before the eyes or like seeing a swarm of fireflies. Usually when dazzled by light or dizzy.

apaeo *nCF*. bird, wild fowl, lives and nests on the ground, lays eggs in warm soil near volcanic heat where they incubate ;.

apeapei *vRE*. claw at. **Ragai kokotoaaro apeapeievoi epusi**. The cat is clawing my leg.

apei *vRE*. scratch. **Apeiivoi**. The thorns are scratching.

apei iro *nCN*. vine with thorns.

apeisi *inter*. how, what, What did you do or say?

apeisi avu-a? *inter*.

— *ph*. What in the world?

apeisi avua vearovira rutu avua? *inter*.

— *ph*. Are there any good things?

apeisi ragato *inter*.

— *ph*. What kind of thing?

apeisi ragavira *inter*.

— *ph*. how.

apeisi rera pieri *inter*.

— *ph*. What are you doing to him?

apeisi roro uvuiva-a? *inter*.

— *ph*. What is her size? For male Apeisi roro uvuito-a? 'What is his size?'.

apeisi rorora? *inter*.

— *ph*. How big are the sections?

apeisi rorovira *inter*.

— *ph*. how much?

apeisi rugoopau? *inter*.

— *ph*. What do you think?

apeiva *nCF*. vine, with thorns.

apekuto *nCM*. elbow.

apepa *adj*. expensive, difficult.

api *STAT*. embarrassed. **Apirai rutu**. I am very embarrassed.

api pie *vRE*. embarrass someone. **Riakova api pierevora**. He embarrassed the woman.

apo *vRE*. miss out on something desired, come up short. **Apoavoi ita uvare eerapa itova vateri**. I missed out again because you gave the bananas to him. **Apoavoi va-IA riroa**. I'm just short of grasping completely this big object In the example the person's hands weren't large enough to go around the object.

apopoi *adj*. difficult, expensive, hard to get. **ragai voaaro**

apopoipa irara

atoiia apopoipai. My village is difficult to get to.
Apopoi ova tree without vines (making it difficult to climb). **Apopoi tapi** place difficult to get to (no trail there).

apopoipa irara *nCN2*. people hard to get at, difficult people.

apopoivira *adv.* with difficulty.

apota *adj.* poor, lacking. **Viapau apotaparoi varaPA evara.** He is not lacking those.

apotato *nCN2*. poor person, beggar.

apui *vRE*. dig a ditch.

apuia *nCN*. ditch.

aputa koko *nCN*.

— *ph.* powdery substance, crumbly substance.

araara aio *nCN*.

— *ph.* food not mixed with meat.

araaravira *adv.* without meat-like.

araiarava pie *vRE*. atone.

araita *nCM*. tree, very tall large type. **araitaua** one such tree
araitauruu grove of such trees **araitaurei** two of such trees
araitara three or more of such trees

araiva *STAT*. comprehend, understand, (be) clear about something. **Viapau araivaparai.** I am not comprehending or clear about it.

araiva *adj.* easy, simple.

araiva pie *vRE*. explain, clarify. **Rera vo reoaro araiva pieri ragaiPA.** Explain his talk for me.

araivavira *adv.* clearly, understandably. Similar to roroi ovira.

arakasi *adj.* deserted, vacant.

arakasi tapi *nCN*. deserted place, vacant spot.

arakasivira *adv.* emptied. **Vo uruio arakasivira toupai.** This village is empty.

arakausi *nCM*. snail, very small body, lives in water.

araoko *nKM*. brother of male, male cousin.

araoko irara *nKM*. brothers.

araorei *nKM*. brothers, (2M).

arapa *gr.* disinclination marker.

ararave *adj.* wilt, weaken. **Kokookoara araraveei, uvare viapau uukoa vai.** The flowers are wilted because there is no water.

araropa *nCM*. light from bacterial source, bioluminescence. Nowadays the meaning includes glow from luminescent watch face.

arasi *vRO*. glide. **Keravo arasiparoi varapaoro.** The hawk is gliding while descending. Said of birds and airplanes.

arasi *STAT*. skillful, carefully. Also a variant of agasi meaning 'full'.

arasito *nCN2*. skillful worker.

arasivira *adv.* skillfully, intricately, saturated, fully.

are *vRE*. request, ask for, call for. **VoeaPA aioaRE vii arepaavoi.** I am requesting from you food for them.
Kakaeto arepareva aakorirei RUVARA-IA. He requested the child from the parents. Asked that the child be given by the parents to him.

areii *adj.* same. **Avikerirei areipaere.** The two stones are the same. Similar to vaea.

areii *vRE*. organize.

areiiivira *adv.* similarly, identical.

areiua *nCN*. skin. Similar to rakariua and is used in Pip dialect.

areo *adj.* recover. **Areorai.** I recover.

arorea

areo urusi *nCN*.

— *ph.* vision during which the person is not sleeping but is consciously seeing and hearing.

areovira *adv.* lightly. **Areovira uusiparoveira.** He always sleeps lightly hearing everything that goes on around him.

areputu turu *nCF*. calendar made of knots tied in vine. With each passing day a knot would be cut off.

arere tou *nCN*. bamboo, used for spear and arrow tips, and for fishing spear shafts. It is used because of its fairly solid inside which adds to its strength and rigidity.

arere tuta *nCN*. arrow type used for shooting flying fox. It has four bamboo blades with arrow-like tips spread apart.

arereva *nCF*. sugar cane, strong black skin.

areteita *nCM*. Upe leader from clan.

arevara *nCN*. yam, with thorns.

arevuoto *nCM*. tongue.

ari *conj.* yes, but.

ari ita! *excl.* Indeed!

ari vai pasi *ph.* maybe, I think.

ariaara *loc.* on top, topside, the top.

ariararo *loc.* on top of, above.

ariarava *v.* clear the way, omit, leave out. **Uuko ovi raakaepa kavori kare ariarava.** The stream dried up leaving the crayfish stranded. Person is not marked in verb.

ariarava pie *vRE*. atone for, take place of. **Vigei ariarava piereva Jisas vuriara oavi kaeoro.** Jesus took our place (punishment) carrying our sins.

ariari *nCF*. onion.

ariaua *nCN*. penis.

arii *STAT*. ashamed of. **Oa iava voeao reraVA keripa irara rirovira ariiaepa rutu.** After this the enemies were greatly ashamed of him.

arikisi *adj.* curdled. **Opita rovi arikisiei.** The coconut milk is curdled.

arikoko *vRO*. (pay) respect toward, honor by avoidance. **ReraPA arikokoparai.** I am respecting him by my staying at a distance from him. **Uva evaPA rirovira rutu ora arikokopaaveira.** For that reason they were always respectful.

arioisi *nCN*. seed of kapiok, kapiok seed, ankle.

arirao *vRE*. harvest food. **Aioara ariraori.** Get the food crop from the garden.

arirouvira *adv.* undecided. **Arirouvira rugoopau.** You are thinking in an undecided way.

arita kasio *nCN*. bamboo, used for making shafts of arrows, arrow-bamboo used for shaft. Same as keari tou but second preference for naming bamboo.

Aritapaia *nPRN*. village which was above Paraipaia near Ibu.

aritaru *vRO*. delay, linger, hesitate. **Aritarupavei urio ARAPA.** you are delaying and not coming on purpose.

aritaruvira *adv.* delayed-like, hesitantly.

ariveva *nCF*. worm, shiny pencil-size body 18 inches long, lives in the ground.

arokaukau *inten.* not much, undecided, expression of amazement.

aroke *nKM*. brother of male. Rarely heard.

arorea *inter.* Who is that?

arova

arova *prep.* without.

arovi *STAT.* obedient, willing, submit to, yield to. **Aroviroepa reo uvuoro kovosa.** He was obedient hearing the order to work. **Eva vituaro oa iava vuri pitupitu sirova utusa oisoa arovipaave.** For that reason they were always giving in to following evil ways.

aroviaku *vRE.* cool anger, pacify, persuade. **Rera aroviakureva.** He flattered him deceptively. **Rera aroviakua.** I cooled his temper down. **Va raga vao vuri ruipa vigei vaaro oa raga vigei aroviakupaiveira vigei-ia kokarapaoro.** Our own wrong desire is always persuading us and tempting us.

aroviakuto *nCN2.* flatterer.

arovipato *nCN2.* recruit, disciple.

aru *vRE.* tell, designated, order. **Uva aakova ora araoko irara oavaoa karea viropa ratau tousa uvava aruaepa reraRE, oiso ra vo avao iare urioro.** The mother and brothers arrived outside from where they ordered him to come to them.

arua *vRE.* sprout, send up new shoots, leaf. **Evaova aruapaive.** The trees send up new shoots.

arua *nCN.* vegetable, water cress, mix vegetables.

arua *vRE.* get vegetables. **Oire uva vara aruareva voeaPA.** Then he got vegetables for all of them.

arua *vRO.* leaf out, come into leaf. **Vosa gurutu rutu kovekovepe, ra vorevira aruaave.** If all of the leaves should fall, then it will leaf out again.

arua kapi *nCN.* cabbage.

aruaru *vRE.* urge on, nag. **Aiteto ovii irara aruarupareveira skul iare vatatopovira sisupasa.** The father is always urging the children to be washed in readiness for school.

aruaru *adj.* unfastened, unstuck. **Aruaru piropai vuku-IA** The book binding has become unfastened.

arueia *nCM.* (safe) container made from a section of bamboo, (native) bank made from bamboo section. Also described as *vori arue* 'money bank'.

aruo *vRE.* weed a garden. **Aio kovo aruopare.** He would be weeding the food garden. **Pita oisoa vo kovo aruopareve vo kovo vioupaoro.** Peter was always getting rid of trash cleaning the garden.

aruova *nCN.* mark in the shape of a 'V' painted with white mud from the Pioto warm spring. The mark went from the shoulders to the point of the breastbone.

arupa *vRE.* fertilize, cause growth in garden. **Vo kovo arupareva va riro piepaoro.** He fertilized the garden causing it to grow well.

arupa geesi *up.* charm used by Upe initiates to make their bodies grow strong and attractive.

arupa kovoro *nCN.* cultivated flowers.

arupaua *nCN.* plants used to enchant food gardens so that higher production results ; charm used in food garden.

aruvea *temp.* yesterday.

asa *vRO.* dislike, without. **Asaparaepa reraPA.** I didn't like him.

sa *gr.* disinclination marker.

asao *adj.* barren, sterile.

asao *nCN.* bush with leaves used in coded plant letter called *varuia* to stand for the phrase 'you accuse falsely'.

asaoto *nCN2.* sterile person.

atarito

asavira *adv.* frightening, not trusting, without.

asi *excl.* Why of course! **Asi, evoa toupasivoi.** Why of course the two of them are over there! Used in responses to questions beginning with 'where' or 'when.'.

asi vero *nCN.* chewed up betel nut.

asiga *nCN.* vine, similar to *upiriko* but with thicker edible stems.

asige *vRO.* (make) sneezing noise. **Asigeparoi oirato.** The man is sneezing.

asigea *nCN.* a sneeze.

asigo *vRE.* use the Rotokas language, speak Rotokas. **Akoitai asigoparevoi.** Akoitai is using the Rotokas (*Asigoao*) language.

Asigoao *nPRN.* mountain people, people of the mountains. Name used to designate the Rotokas people before the word *rotokas* was used.

Asigoao reo *nPRN.* Rotokas language as designated before the term Rotokas came into use.

asikauru *vSTAT.* rust. **Ro-ia Toiota asikauroepa.** The Toyota truck rusted away.

asikori *nCM.* grasshopper, small black body.

asiraue *nCF.* shellfish, blue shell inside and out, found along coast in saltwater.

asiriito *nCN2.* person who takes advantage of a situation.

asiriko *adj.* dirty, soiled. **Kakaeto asirikoparoi sipoi-ia.** The boy is dirty from sugar cane juice.

asisoe *STAT.* numb, sickly, paralyzed. **Asisoeпаuei.** You are numb. Referring to a part of a person.

asisoevira *adv.* numb-like. **Asisoevira vokaparevoi, uvare ora toeroi.** He walks with a numb leg having cut himself.

asita *nCF.* sap of tree used to bind wrappings and tips on to arrows or spears. This is a common adhesive used in PNG and sometimes referred to as "putty". It is used to plug holes in monas on Buka.

asita *vRE.* (put) putty, apply native putty. **Iroiro asitaparevoi.** He is smearing native putty onto the vine lashings. Putty made from the *asitaisi* fruit.

asitaa *nCN.* plug made of wood, wedge.

asitai *nCF.* tree, which yields fruit that is used as "putty" when securing lashings to arrow or spear shaft.

asitaisi *vRO.* march in line, form a line. **Polis irara asitaisipai.** The police are marching in line.

asiva *nCF.* tree, betel nut palm, betel nut palm.

asivuru *nCM.* melon, cucumber.

asivuru *vRE.* collect melons or cucumbers. **Asivuruevoiva, vara aioiva.** She got the melons, after which they ate them.

asoko *nCF.* cockroach.

asurike *nCM.* crab, small type.

atara *vRO.* huddle together, sleep together in one confined place. **Vo rupa-a vao oa-ia aiterei atarapasiverea katai uru vai-ia.** It will be on this night that two people will be sleeping together on one bed.

atari *vRO.* fish. **Jisas Pita tavireva oa iava rirovira atariroepa.** Jesus told Peter so that he would go catch many fish.

atariketo *nCM.* termite, wood borer.

atario *vRO.* hunt. **atarioparoi vegoaro.** He went hunting in the jungle.

atarito *nCM.* fish in general.

atau keru

atau keru *nCN*. hip bone.

ate pie *vRE*. wait considerably, delay patiently. **Aioa aate pieri, osa ori piro.** Wait patiently for the food as it is finishing cooking. **Oirato aate pie rovoru osa kovoreve.** Wait patiently first for the man as he works.

ateate *nCN*. bile sack.

atepa *nCN*. spring scale.

ato *vRE*.

— *vRO*. harvest from tree by cutting or picking.

Atopauei? Are you harvesting from trees? **Kakau**

atopaavoi. I am harvesting cocoa.

atoaro *loc*. inside.

atoato *vRE*. wipe away, smear on. **Iriavu sanda ovi-IA rera atoatoeva vo Betani urui-ia.** Another woman smeared him with oil in Betani village.

atoatopa *nCN*. serviette, napkin.

atoia *nCN*. village, home, banana.

atoiaa *nCN*. womb.

atopau *nCN*. sides of house (front and back).

atopauaro *nCN*. inside front wall of house.

atope *nCF*. shell of coconut only, coconut shell.

atoro *STAT*. disinterested, lazy, disabled. **Atoroparoi kovo ARAPA.** He isn't interested in working.

atoro pie *vRE*. weaken, plan to injure. **Koie atoro pierivoi riro toriva.** He is weakening the pig that always runs away. **Uva aue raga-ia rera atoro pieiva uvare voea rutu rera-ia pituiva.** They planned to harm him because they had possession of him. With the purpose of killing it eventually.

atu *nCN*. too much, overflow.

atuava *nCN*. ringworm, tinea.

atura *nCN*. yaws disease. Probably.

atura kapua *nCN*. sore of scabies, scabies.

auau *vRO*. signal with hands to stop. **Auauaepa.** They signaled with their hands to stop.

auau *vRE*. quiet someone. **Rera auauaeva.** He quieted him.

auauva *nCF*. slit gong signal of death.

aue *vRE*. dummy verb stem, substitute for. **Va aueri ra va karuri.** You do something, you open it.

aue *vRO*. consider, think about, contemplate, about to (do something). **Oiso auepauei ra ragai upori.** You are considering killing me. **Kopiisa aueuei.** You do something, you open it.

aue *nP*. This is a 'dummy word' which can stand for almost any lexical form. **Eakere ragai akepari aveRE rakoru?** Why are you asking me about the snake? Here **aue** substitutes for 'snake' and has the preposition -re 'about' suffixed to it.

aue iare *loc*. towards (something).

aue iava *loc*. from, about, because of (something).

aue oara oa purarivere *ph*. It is your responsibility which you will do in the future.

auearo *gr*. possession marker.

aue-ia *prep*. in, on, at, with, by, to, from, during.

auere *conj*. so that, for the purpose of.

auero *nP*. these(allN).

aueva *prep*. with, from.

aukue *vRO*. showoff. **OiraraRE aukueparoveira.** He is always showing off for the people.

aukueto *nCN2*. showoff, extrovert.

avata kepa

auo *exclF*. Hey woman!

auoro *exclM*. Hey man!

aupari *nCN*. possessed object, owned thing.

aupearito *nCN2*. kiddier, jokester. Pip dialect.

aupo pie reoto *nCN2*. suave convincing fake, persuasive coniving person. A man who with sweet words is able to persuade whoever listens to his false talk.

aupo pievira *adv*. slyly, deceptively. **Aupo pievira reoroepa osa viapau oisa ro toree rutu-a oa-ia.** He spoke deceptively while, in fact, it wasn't important talk.

aure *excl*. Yes, Of course!

ausikara *nCM*. insect, like flying ant but with tiny black wasp-like body, transparent wings, and irritating sting.

auta irara *nPRN2*. coastal people, people of the coast.

auvuto *nCM*. sucker from banana plant. **Oirato ito auvuro pakore vara pausa.** The man removes the banana suckers in order to plant them.

ava *vRO*. go. **Sisusa avaaepa.** They went to wash.

avaavaeo *vRE*. sort out. **Varao avaaaeori.** Sort out these things.

avaavao *nCN*. forwarning. **Avaavao pura piropa.** A forwarning was made. Some event is being forshadowed.

avaavao *vRE*. act simultaneously, anticipating. **Torea avaaavaoreva Jisu kopiia iava toreoro.** Jesus simultaneously revived when he stood up again from being dead.

avaavaovira *adv*. anticipating-like, simultaneously. **Avaavaovira toreroepa Jisas.** Jesus rose again anticipating the resurrection of all believers in Him.

avae *nCN*. interrupted travel. Such as when one takes a trip and stops in different places each night.

avae *adj*. tentative, transient, temporary. **Avae uusi purare.** He just slept (here) overnight and left.

avaepa kepa *nCN*. guest house.

avaevira *adv*. interrupted (travel), temporary, transient-like. **Avaevira vusipaoro karepataveira.** You all always return home stopping at night in different places.

avaio kuero *nCN*. first-fruits offering. United Church designation for the thank offering after the initial harvest.

avaioto *nKM*. first-born son.

avaiova *nKF*. first-born daughter.

avaisi *vRE*. spice food, flavor vegetables with aromatic plants or herbs. **Arua tai avaisie aue-IA kaari.** She spices the greens with curry.

avaka *adj*. salty, seasoned. **Aioara avakapai.** The food is salty.

avaka *nCN*. salt from water.

avakapava *nCF*. banana, cooking variety.

avakapavira *adv*. salty, sweet when associated with the ocean's salt. **Avakapavira aiopapi.** The food is salty.

avakava *nCF*. ocean, beach, shore.

avao *nK*. mother and children.

avarao *nCM*. Upe leaders.

avaraosi *nCM*. grasshopper, small striped body, long legs, lives in dried leaves of wild banana plants.

avarato *nCM*. ant, small black type.

avaruka *nCM*. bird, probably Brahminy Kite. See **keravu**.

avata *nCN*. single men's house.

avata kepa *nCN*. house restricted to men only, source of

avataropato

power, men's house, House of Assembly in modern usage.

avataropato *nCM*. bachelor, young man living by himself.

avaue *vRE*. (say) goodbye, farewell. **Oira avauereva**. He said goodbye to her.

avaue *ph*. Good bye. or You go.

avaue aio *nCN*. marriage feast.

avavaia *STAT*. frustrated, confused. **Avavaia pa vo vusivusiro-IA**. He is frustrated by all the leaks.

avavaia pie *vRE*. confuse someone with choices. **Ragai avavaia piepata**. You all are confusing me with too many alternatives.

avavaivira *adv*. undecidedly. **Avavaivira vovouparai**. I am undecided as to what I want.

avavaiuvira *adv*. undecided. **Avavaiuvira rugoopau**. You are thinking in an undecided way.

avavarao *STAT*. dizzy. **Avavaraoparai**. I am dizzy. **Avavaraorai kukue IAVA**. I'm dizzy in my head. **Teapi osireiara voeaRE avavaraopape raveravepaoro**. It wouldn't be good if their eyes felt dizzy being weak.

avavaravira *adv*. dazzled by light.

aveave *STAT*. cross, fussy. **Tugara kare aveaveaepa aucPA sisievi kou, uvare vo kou kaviruiva**. The spirits were cross about the bamboo, because they had stolen it.

aveavea *nCN*. anger, ill humor.

aveaveo *vRO*. soreness in groin. From swollen lymph glands located in groin. Also can indicate inability to walk because of extreme soreness in groin due to infection.

aveaveoa *nCN*. lymph gland in groin.

aveavero *vRO*. dry heave, feel like vomiting without being able to. **Aveaveropau**. You have the dry heaves.

aveavero *vRE*. incite to anger. **Irouto aveaverore ro-ia?** Who made this man so angry?

avekata *adj*. (do something with) ease, easily do something, simple. **Avekatarovere vo kovo puraoro vo utupaua**. It will be easy for him to do this work in the future. **Vo kovo-a vao oa avekatapai rutu**. This work here is very simple.

avekata kovo *nCN*. easy work, simple task.

avekata pie *vRE*. simplify, (cause to be) easy, explain. **Vii vo rugorugooaro avekata pieri igeiPA**. Simplify your ideas for us and make them easier for us to understand.

avekatavira *adv*. easily, simply.

aveke *nCF*. stone, rock.

aveke kasi *nCN*. stones heated for purpose of cooking food. Usually a small pit is dug for the food, stones, and leaves used in this cooking process.

aveke tairioto *nCM*. cliff face as on the east coast of Buka Island.

averu *adj*. tissue-like, thin.

averu pie *vRE*. (cause to be) thin. **Va averu pieri**. Make it thin.

averu vovouto *nCN2*. wishy-washy thinker, undecided person.

averuara *nCN*. thin papers or cloth etc.

averuvira *adv*. thin. Characteristic of paper, cloth, wood, etc.

aveverau *vRE*. release from one's responsibility unintentionally, responsibility relieved unintentionally.

Eakere rera aveveraurivoi? Why did you let him do his own thing? He was in your care and you let him do his

avuka

own thing possibly endangering himself. Similar to eaka.

avi voki *temp*. daytime.

avia *nCN*. dawn, light.

aviaua *nCN*. pink, dawn.

aviavi *STAT*. clear, light, understand. **Voeao oirara viapau oiso vo reo-IA vao aviavipaaepa**. The people did not understand these words.

aviavi pie *vRE*. explain, make light, clear. **Vii vo kepaaro aviavi pieri aue-IA vuravu**. You light up your house with a lamp.

aviavi piea *nCN*. example.

aviavipava *nCF*. candle, torch.

avie *nCN*. ashes for seasoning bamboo tubes used for preserving and flavoring meat.

avieua *nCN*. salt-impregnated bamboo tube used for cooking, bamboo tube impregnated with native salt used for cooking.

aviko kare *nCN2*. germ, maggot.

aviova *excl*. Of course not!, Since when! Implies a negative response.

avitoava *nCN*. dawn.

aviva aaviiko *nPRF*. (the) Morning Star.

aviviaua *nCF*. bush, tall with white-bordered leaves.

avivike *vRO*. mark as important, (pay) respect towards, honor. **ReraPA avivikeparai**. I am paying him my respect or marking him as important and to be respected. **Ira oisoa Pautoa-PA avivikeparao rutu**. He was always respecting God.

avokori *adj*. another kind, different, not recognized.

avokorito *nCN2*. different kind of person, stranger.

avokorivira *adv*. differently. Similar to pisavira.

avororo *nCF*. sea cow, mantee, dugong.

avoviroa *inter*. How much?

avu *adv*.

— *gr*. maybe, non-absolute marker, unspecified marker.

Vara uvuipai avu. They are sufficient maybe. It always immediately follows the verb or relative pronoun it modifies as in *oavu avu vai* 'something (unspecified)'.

avu *vRE*. bite. **Teapi koieto ragai avureve ra upia oua**. It wouldn't be good if the pig bit me so that I would get pain.

avu irara *nKN2*. grandparents.

avua keru *nCN*. back bone, spinal column.

avuakoro *nCN*. leaf stalk of sago palm.

avuaaua *nCN*. back of body.

avuavu *nCN*. sharp edge.

avuavu asava *nCF*. insects, non-dangerous type of millipede, millipede. Literally a female thing that doesn't bite sharply.

avuavu kare *nCN2*. savage animal, lion.

avuavu pie *vRE*. sharpen. **Sigova avuavu pieri**. You sharpen the knife.

avueto *nKM*. brother-in-law (SiHu).

avueva *nKF*. sister-in-law (BrWi).

avui *vRE*. make hole in the nose, pierce septum in nose. **Oearovu oisoa avuipaive voVA iruvaoara kakae vure ora kakae riako**. Other people would always pierce the noses of the boys and girls.

avuiva *nCF*. ornamental shell worn through the nose.

avuka *adj*. age. **Rausira ira avukaroepa rutu**. Rausira

avukarei

became very old.

avukarei *nK.* married couple.

avukato *nCN2.* old person.

avuki tupa rutu *nCN.* (very strong) secure lock, lock-very strong type.

avuki vovouto *nCN2.* person who hangs onto anything tightly.

avukivira *adv.* securely. **Monia avukivira toupaivoi** **bank-ia.** The money is securely in the bank.

erako tokoru

avuo *nPF.* woman.

avuorei *nKF.* sisters-in-law (2F).

avuoto *nCM.* charm belt to protect child and to cause a strong body.

avupa *nCN.* mouthful, a bite.

avurara *nCF.* axe, large type.

avuru *vRO.* draw flies. **Eake vao oa avurupai?** What is this that is drawing flies?

avuruva *nCF.* fly, insect.

E - e

eagara *excl.* Let it be!, Forget it!

eaka *vRE.*

— *vRO.* give over to, yield, allow, concede. **Pauto rera eakareva viurupa irara vavaearo-ia, oiso ra kopiuro.** God gave him up to the soldiers so that he would die. **Apa eakau! Okoeto ragai avurevo! Voea eakareva.** He allowed them conceding to them. Stop it! The crab is biting me!

eaka *vRO.* stop an action, end something, cease. **Apa eakau! Okoeto ragai avurevo!** Stop it! The crab is biting me!

eaka *vRE.* give over to, yield, allow, concede. **Araokoto rera eakareva viurupa irara vavaearo-IA, oiso ra kopiuro.** The brother gave him over to the hands of the soldeiers, so that he died.

eakea *inter.* what.

eakepa *inter.* what for, Why.

eakepato *interN2.* what person.

eakerea *inter.* why.

eapaa *inter.* why. Pip dialect.

eaputo *nCM.* ant, has light brown body, makes nest by sticking leaves together, probably Tree-nesting Weaving Ant.

earai *nCN.* shellfish. Also used to describe plate-like object, or flat-bottom canoe.

eare *inter.* what. Pip dialect.

eari *excl.* Now what!

eari pasi *ph.* Perhaps!, Possibly!

earova *vRE.* give generously without thought of reward.

easi *excl.* Why of course!

eavi *nCN.* pus thick, blood coagulated in sore. **Kapua eaviaro.** The sore's thick issue.

eaviova *excl.* No, Of course not!

eeko *vRE.* defecate (human). **Viapau katai tapi rera eekopaive.** They wouldn't defecate in just one place.

eera *nDM.* that male, him.

eerii *vRE.* prompt someone to do something, urge someone to action. **Ragai eeriiiparevo, oa iava avarai ogoepaoro.** He urged me so that I went away while hungering.

eesa *excl.* It isn't!

ega *STAT.* happy, (full of) joy, excited about something. **Aitetoa-IA egapaoi.** She is excited about (seeing) her father.

ega *STAT.* rejoice, feel pleasure. **Egaparoi kakaeto aitetoa-IA uvare aioarava kareroi.** The child was pleased with the father, because he returned with the food. The idea of satisfying pleasure is expressed in this word.

egaega *vRE.* compliment, (be) excited about something. **Vii egaegaparevoi.** He is excited about this and is complimenting you on it. **Rera egaegaiva rutu, uvare vo reoro iare rugoopaaepa vearo reoro.** They really complimented him, because they were thinking of these good words.

eira *nDF.* that female, her.

eisi *nDN.* that way, like that.

eisito *nDN2.* similar person, person like that.

ekarako *nCF.* bird, lives on the ground, call sounds like koakoakoa.

ekarau *nCF.* sugar cane.

eke *conj.*

— *excl.*

— *gr.* or, Oh!, question marker.

ekeriko *nCF.* bird, swallow with black body and bluish back and tail, constructs mud nests, probably Pacific Swallow.

ekuri *nCF.* (carrying) basket. Same as pekuri.

eoro *adj.* suspend like fruit. **Opitaisi takeru-IA eoropaai.** The coconut is suspended by its stalk.

epa *vRE.* peel, husk. **Opita isi epari.** Husk the coconut.

epao *vSTAT.* exist, be. **Viapau irai epao evoa.** There is no other person there. **Aakova epao.** Mother is here. This verb form is not marked for subject or time and is usually followed by the form of the verb 'to be' *tou* which is marked for subject and time.

epioto *nCM.* frog, large body, edible variety.

epita *nCN.* nest of bird, rat, or mouse, nest that hangs from limb.

epiua *nCN.* penis.

epo *vRE.* decorate one's body or face with powder, etc. **Ragai epori.** You decorate my face.

epo *adj.* decorated. **Eake-ia epouei?** With what are you decorated?

epusi *nCF.* cat, obviously derived from English 'pussy'.

era *vRO.* sing. **Avuto vairei uvureva osa oira-IA erapaeriepa.** The grandfather heard the two girls as they sang it (the song).

eraeraovira *adv.* pair, dual.

erako *adj.* wither, dry up. **Isiso kouro erakopapeira rutu.** The kunai grass always dries out.

erako *vRO.* collect firewood. **Erakosa avau.** go get some firewood.

erako pie *vRE.* dry out.

erako purisi *vRE.* pull down and break up a large tree by supernatural powers.

erako tokoru *nCN.* dried leaves of tree fern which catch rain

erakoa

and are used in medicine.

erakoa *nCN*. dry, firewood.

erakusi *vRO*. persisting. **Vii vaisiaro-IA erakusiparai**. I am persisting in naming you.

erao *vRE*. wake up, start engine. **Rera eraopareva rera vurevurepaoro**. He awoke him while moving him.

erao *adj*. two.

erao *vRO*. wake, up arise from sleep. **Vokipaua rutu eraoroe avasa**. He arose early in the morning to go.

erao tau *adj*. twenty.

erao vatara *adj*. seven.

erao vatara tau *adj*. seventy.

erao vatarapa kekira *nPR*. July, 7th month.

eraopa *adj*. second.

eraopa kekira *nPR*. February, 2nd month.

eraopa voki *nPR*. Tuesday, 2nd day.

erapa vuku *nCN*. songbook.

erava *nCF*. song, music.

Eravaa *nPR*. Mt. Balbi volcano.

eravaa *nCF*. volcano.

eravaa kasi *nCN*. volcano.

eravao *nCN*. insect, spider with sharp horny body cover. The word rokarokapava 'feminine thing with thorns' is used to describe the body.

eravao tapi *nCN*. fiery place, hell.

eravaoa *nCN*. altar for burnt offering. In the past cremation of a body took place on this.

ereere *vRO*. walk across something suspended or lying on the ground like a log. **Oirato ereereparoi evao tataga-IA**. The man is walking across the fallen log.

ereereo vaesi *nCN*. (gently) sloping hill, hill side.

ereku *nCM*. crab, fresh water edible crab earger than the OKOE.

ereku *vRE*. collect crabs. **Evo kare erekusivoiva, voea orisivora**. The two of them having collected crabs cooked them.

erepia *nCN*. tree, grows in dense jungle used for medicine.

ereuru pukui *nCN*. (rolling) hills, rolling hills.

ereviako *vRO*. walk along, step along (something). **Evao rao-IA ereviakoparoi ovuveo**. The hornbill is waling along on the limb.

eri *id*. deprive of, 'dig out' idea or information. **Rera eripaiva rera akepaoro**. They are depriving him of his things asking him for them or they are digging into him asking for things. **Vii erisa uriorai**. I come to nag you for information.

eri *vRE*. dig, chisel. **Raisia erieriri savero-IA**. chip away at the earth with the shovel. **Rikui erirevora auePA koie ousa**. He dug a hole in order to get pig.

Eri ovi *nPR*. spring of water near Vukovukora hamlet.

erie *adj*. color-brown to tan.

erieri *vRE*. dig, chisel.

erii *vRE*. begrudge, persist, persuade. **Rera eriiri ra avaro**. Persuade him so that he would go.

eriikasivira *adv*. persistently.

eriito *nCN2*. person who taunts.

eripato *nCM*. shovel, chisel.

eriu *nCN*. hole, pit.

ewara irara

eropa *nCN*. charcoal, charred remains, black ash from fire used to blacken designs.

eru *adj*. stink, spoil, decay. **Jisas iava viapau oiso varaua oaro eruera**. The body of Jesus did not decay.

eru pie *vRE*. decay, cause to. **Oira eru pierewa aue verasa tuuga**. He caused it (cocoa) to spoil in order to get rid of the grease.

erua *nCN*. rot, mold, spoilage.

esisikotu *nCN*. orchid, bright purple and orange flower, flowers are in clusters on a stalk, grows at higher elevations above 2000 feet.

eteku pie *vRE*. shorten. **Evao rao eteku pieri**. Shorten the tree limb. **Iroiro eteku pieri**. Shorten the rope.

etekua *adj*. short.

eto *nCN*. fire.

eto *vRE*. build a fire. **Varuereaiva, etopaiva oiso ra oriave**. Having hunted some game, they built a fire so as to cook.

eto kasi *nCN*. fire.

eto kasi verapato *nCN2*. fireman.

etoko *vRE*. steer, straighten, guide (as-the blind). **Oirato etokori vokapaoro**. Guide the man walking along.

etokovira *adv*. straightway. **Etokovira avapaai**. The people are going straightway.

etokovira *adv*. fire-like.

etutu kakae *nCN*. premature birth, stillborn premature child. Usually said of fetus stillborn when it is not yet well formed.

eu vaaroa-a *ph*. whose.

eva *nDN*. that.

evairei *nDF*. those two (2F).

evairo *nDF*. those (all F).

evaiterei *nDM*. those two (2M, MF).

evao irara *id*. wooden headed people or people who do not respond to advice or warning given to them.

evao kae *nCN*. pole.

evao parikou *nCN*. wooden cross.

evao rao *nCN*. branch of tree.

evao tavara *nCN*. wooden bridge. Logs laid in a parallel series across supporting beams.

evao upi *nCN*. core of tree.

evaova *nCF*. tree (general).

evaova vituaaro *nCN*. tree stump, stump of tree.

evara *nDN*. those things.

evaratao *nCN*. that side.

evarei *nDN*. those two things.

evavi raga *ph*. that's just about it.

evei *vRE*. recognize. **Aitetoarei vo kuio eveisiva Matevu kuio**. The two parents recognized the Matevu taros.

eveu *nCN*. breadfruit tree, tree, breadfruit. The sap of this tree is used for various purposes glue and medicine to stop dysentery among them.

evoa *loc*. there (medium distance).

evoea *nDM*. those (all M, MF).

evoraro *loc*. everywhere at a distance, here and there, about.

evoraro uruiara *ph*. (those) far off villages.

ewara irara *nCN*. Rotokas people from the area immediately south of Wakunai on the coast. According to local spelling. Otherwise, evara.

F - f

fitakooto *nCN2*. stubborn person, big headed person.

G - g

ga *vRE*. wedge, pry. **Va karuoro vagari.** you pry it opening it.

gaari *vRE*. hoe, heap up ground. **Varuparo gaaripareva rasia porepaoro.** He hoed the garden turning the ground over.

gaaripato *nCM*. hoe (tool).

gaaru *vRE*. shave. **Aite givugivu gaarurevora va vera ovoioro.** Father shaved the beard completely off.

gaarugaarupa *nCN*. razor blade.

gae *vRE*.

— *id.* follow a course, heed talk, drift, wander. **Raiva gaeri.** Follow along the road. **Tuariri tokutokuara gaepavea.** In the past she wandered around under overhanging ledges. **Veoro vovou gaeri.** Follow after a good way. **Vo reo gaeri.** Heed the talk.

gae *class*. waterway, river. **Sepik gae.** the Sepik River

gaegaere *vRE*. drift. **Voa toupavea gaegaerepaoro vo osarupupavea.** It (canoe) was there drifting around while we both were diving.

gaegaerevira *adv*. drifting like.

gagari *vRE*. plane wood. **Evao pero gagariivora.** They planed the board.

gagarike *vRE*. scratch, rake with claw. **Ragai gagarikerevoi epusito.** The cat is scratching me with his claw.

gagarioua *nCN*. bracelet.

gagaripato *nCM*. carpenter's plane.

gagata *nCN*. worksack, group of objects.

gagataa *nCN*. shilling.

gagauko *nCM*. leaf, wide base of sago frond.

gagavuo avu *nCN*. bites of betel pepper (daka).

gagavuoto *nCM*. pepper of betel vine.

gagavuri *nCM*. (very short) haircut.

gagavuri *vRE*. cut hair off at scalp, shave head. **Kakaeto gagavurievovi aakova veo kapuaroRE oiso ra opesipe.** The mother cut the boy's hair off to the scalp so that the scabies sores would heal and finish.

gagavuri kukue *nCN*. shaved head. A man with a shaved head is a gagavuri kukueto.

gago *vRE*. skin. **Saimon oisoa bulmakau rakariro gagopareve vara purapasa.** Simon would always skin off cows' hides hide to make things.

gai *STAT*. apprehensive, speechless, shocked, aghast. **Gaiparaera.** I was being apprehensive.

gai ovi *nCN*. musk fluid found on opossums. It is always removed before cooking because of its bitter taste.

gaitao *nCF*. fingernail, toenail.

gaiua *nCN*. musk sack found on opossums.

gaiua *nCN*. lower external stomach area.

gao ovi *nCN*. ink, banana (wild) juice.

gaoto *nCM*. banana, type of wild.

gapa *nCN*. wedge (tool).

gapu *adj*. naked, be. **Ae! Gapupauei!** Hey! You're naked!

gaputo *nCN2*. naked person.

gapuvira *adv*. naked like. **Gapuvira toureva Adam.** Adam was naked.

Gara *nPRN*. name of lake.

garagarako *STAT*. shake, excited, startled, anxious. **Garagarakooro rerare sopaua ora sitaera oiraVA.** His heart was excited being startled by her.

garagarako *STAT*. excited, startled, anxious, shake. **Rerare sopaua ora sitaera oiraVA garagarakooro.** His heart was excited being startled by her.

garavesi *nCF*. pandanus, screw pine, plant used for weaving mats.

garavoka *vRE*. loosen, unscrew, unfasten. **Va garavokari.** You unscrew ; loosen it.

garavoka *adj*. loose.

garavoka pie *vRE*. loosen, unfasten. **Pisikui garavoka pieri tuukea IAVA.** Untie the knot from the fastener.

garavokavira *adv*. loosely. **Garavokavira iroiro pisikui.** Tie the rope loosely in a knot. Can't use goegeo with pisikui, only garavoka.

gare *adj*. small, little.

gare kaekae *adj*. short.

gare pie *vRE*. lessen the amount, size, force, etc. **Reoa gare pieri.** Lower your voice.

gare visivi *adv*. very small, carefully.

garea *nCN*. small object.

gareavi *adv*. almost, nearly.

garepara *nCN*. few things.

garevavi torara *nCF*. axe (small), hatchet.

garigari *nCN*. chips of tree.

garigariava pie *vRE*. rustle something. **Garigariava piepaevoi.** She is rustling scraping around in something.

gariko *nCN*. place, area.

garitato *nCM*. cuticles.

gariva *nCF*. vine, yellow vine used for weaving, orchid, type of.

garo *adj*. loose, slack. **Iroiro garoi.** The rope is loose. **Kuvupato garoparoi.** The shirt is too loose. Also used with a loose screw, etc.

garoava *nCF*. rattan, cane.

garogaro *adj*. loose.

garu *vRE*. shave head with blade of some sort. In the past a sharpened edge of bamboo was used as a razor.

garutu *adj*. slow, dilly-dally. **Garuturæ uriopaoro.** I was slow in coming. **Garutuparai.** I am late.

garutuvira *adv*. slowly.

gasi *adj*. broken. **Uva gasi viropa ragaiVA evaova.** The tree was broken with me (my weight).

gasi *vRE*. break, penalize, break the law, condemn. **Kirokoro tapo gasireva voaVA.** He broke off the bush from over

gasigasi

there. **Rera IAVA gasireva kort.** The court found him guilty and penalized him. **Gasiavere reo taisi.** I will break the law.

gasigasi *adj.* break into parts, splinter. **Uva pupipaiva ovusa AsiriVA gasigasi piropa tavara.** As they danced, the bridge broke up with Asiri's weight (<weight> implied).

gata *nCN.* food, feast, meal.

gatagata *vRE.* chew. **Aioara gatagatarevora.** He chewed up the food.

gatao *vRE.* extract out juice, suck out juice. **Sipoi gataori.** You suck on the sugar cane. 'To eat sugar cane' sipoi aiori is not an acceptable sentence.

gataoto *nCM.* coconut scrapings with juice extracted from them.

gatu *vRE.* pour, overflow into another vessel. **Dram tou IARE evo ovi gaturi.** Pour that liquid into another drum. When the first container is too full, then the liquid is put into another container.

gau *vRE.* cry, weep. **Rera upoiova. Oire gauvea riakovaaro.** We killed him. Then (his) wife cried.

gaurirao *adj.* smooth, polished.

gaurirao pie *vRE.* smoothout, polish something.

gauru *vRO.* migrate, uproot, leave home. **UvaroaRE gaurutaepa.** You all migrated to these places. **Gaururoepa.** He has left his home.

gausisi *adj.* smooth.

gausisi pie *vRE.* smooth out, polish something.

gausisi varo *nCN.* silk, cloth with sheen.

gauto *nCN2.* crybaby, child that cries a lot.

gauvioro *adj.* easy, slow.

gavagava *vRE.* soften, cook to soft texture. **Bret gavagavari uuko rovu-IA vii vagaoto.** Soften the break in the water, you toothless one.

gavagava piro *adj.* mushy, flacid.

gavagavaruvira *adv.* doesn't burn too much.

gavata *adj.* rot, putrify. **Sope gavataepa.** The flesh rotted or the meat spoiled.

gavata geesi *adj.* putrid (odor). **Gavata geesiparoi.** He smelled putrid Referring to a corpse.

gavaure visivi *adv.* mild flavor, flavor-mild. **Sipeipai gavaure visivi.** It has a mild flavor.

gavaure vovou *nCN.* peace, truce. The original meaning pertained to a state of truce, but now the word is used to denote an emotional tranquility.

gavaurea *STAT.* good sensation, grace, peace, nice, pleasant.

gavaurevira *adv.* peacefully, nicely, pleasantly.

gavegave *nCF.* plant, with long grass-like leaves used in coded leaf letter to mean, female.

gaveru *vRE.* drop, lose grip. **Va gaverua osa kovei.** I lost my grip on it as it fell.

gavi *vRE.* wipe off, rub. **Varo tokotokoro-IA voea varaaro vara-ia gavipasiva.** They wiped off their bodies with pieces of cloth.

gavogavoto *adj.* loosened, slack, became.

gavuara *adj.* vacant. As in *gavuara kepa* 'vacant house'.

gavura *nCF.* frog, toad.

gavuta *nCN.* ashes, bed of fire.

geegeru oru *nCN.* hair of Upe initiate (long).

geerato *nCN2.* tall person.

geesi *nCN.* bat, flying fox with thick yellow hair on neck,

girigirio

several live in one nest at a time.

geesi *vRE.* disguise, hide. **RagaiPA reoa geesirevo.** He disguised his talk from me.

geesi *vRO.* give off odor. **Tuiko geesipai.** The cured meat smells.

geesi smell something. **E vearovira kokookoara geesirivoi?** Are you smelling the flowers in a pleasant way? Can also pertain to the sense of taste.

geesia *nCN.* scent, odor, smell.

geesovira *adv.* fragrantly, aromatic, flavored, fragrant-like. **Geesovira va aiopari?** Are you eating it getting a good flavor? **Geesovira vuvutaei.** You are steaming the food which is giving off a good fragrance.

geravira *adv.* persistently. **Geravira rera akeri.** Ask him persistently.

gere *vRE.*

— *id.* lay down something. **Vearovira rutu ora visii iava kokiara gereta** Lay down your ears carefully. (Listen carefully.)

gere pie *vRE.* lay an object down. **Kakaeto gere pieri urua-IA.** Lay the child on the bed.

gerep kovo *nCN.* vineyard, grape yard. OBVIOUSLY DERIVED FROM ENGLISH 'GRAPE'.

gerevira *adv.* laid out. **Gerevira erakoara tovtovota.** You all lay out the pieces of firewood. (Don't stand them up.)

gerigeri *vRE.* know on, bite lightly. **Tavoteua gerigeriri.** Know the flesh from the fruit gently (lest you bite down hard on the seed inside).

gerioko *nCF.* tree, much like casurina, found on the slopes of Mt. Balbi at about 4 to 5000 feet elevation.

gete *vRE.* play with, tease, belittle criticize. **Ragai getepare.** He is teasing me. Same as *sipiropare*.

getegete *adj.* spoiled, ruined. **Opeita getegetepau vuriara purapaoro.** Don't be spoiled doing bad things.

getegete *vRE.* spoil something, ruin something. **Teapi va getegetepari.** Don't ruin it. **Kakae vure getegetepaivoi.** The children are playing around (with it).

geto *adj.* rip. **Topua IAVA geto piroi.** There is a rip from the hole in the material.

geto *nCN.* (elongated) hole, rip, slice, narrow passage, notch, crack.

geto piro *vRO.* slip out of a notch.

getoreto *nCN2.* person with notched ear. Sometimes notch is formed from a tear from previously made hole in the ear.

geuru *vRO.* snarl and spit. As a dog, bat, or opossum snarls when threatened.

gevo *vRE.* secure something. **Va gevori rutu.** Secure it very well.

gevovira *adv.* securely. **Gevovira rutu va goruri.** Tighten it securely.

gigio *nCN.* ginger, tall type.

gigisa *nCN.* upper teeth.

giigiirau *vRO.* groan. **EakePA giigiiraupau?** For what reason are you groaning?

giigoo *adj.* incest, marry within the clan. **OiraVA giigooroepa.** He committed incest with her since he married from within his own clan. **Ora vaitereiVA ora giigoosiepa.** The two of them committed incest together. Similar to *kou*.

girigirio *nCN.* hair in armpit.

gisi

gisi *vRO.* drown, fill up with. **Oa iava voa gisiaepa kopii ovoioro.** After this they all drowned (filled with water) and died. A house may be filled gisi with an odor.

gisipo *nCF.* mouth, talk, words.

gisipo viki raga *ph.*

— *id.* thoughtless talking, (make) idle talk. **Gisipo viki ragareva akukuvira reo ragaoro.** He made idle talk or he threw out his mouth.

gitaa *nCN.* guitar, ukulele. Obviously derived from English 'guitar'.

gitagita *nCN.* dull edge.

gitagita *adj.* tough.

givugivu *nCN.* beard, whiskers.

givuto *nCM.* bearded male.

goagoa *nCN.* foreskin of penis.

goagoara *adj.* boiling. **Uukoa goagoarapai.** The water is boiling.

goagoara pie *vRE.* boil, cause to. **Opita ovi goagoara pieiva eto kasi-IA.** They boiled the coconut milk on the fire.

goegoe *adj.* slack, loose. **Iroiro goegoepai.** The rope is slack.

goeto *nCM.* sleep in eye, pus in eye.

gogagarepato *nCM.* drill, bit (tool).

gogi *vRE.* loot, take spoils. **Oa iava Timoti Teruiri vatereva varao oara gogireva evoea upopaoro.** Timothy gave Teruiri these things which he had looted while fighting those people.

gogi vovou *nCN.* hidden desire.

gogipato *nCN2.* looter.

gogorioto *nCM.* lizard, small blue body, moves very quickly, possibly one of the skinks.

gogoto *adj.* finished, Are they finished? **E gogotoai?**

gogoto *vRE.* finish, conclude. **Ragai kovoara rutu gogotoavora vara rutu opesi pieoro.** I've concluded all of the work finishing it.

gogoto pie *vRE.* finish, terminate, end something. **Rera vo kovoaro gogoto pierewa.** He completely finished his work.

gogotoa *nCN.* end, conclusion.

gogoura *vRO.* pass on responsibility, go on completely, leave behind. **Ragai AROVA gogourai oisore avapaoro Wakunai.** They left me behind going on to Wakunai.

gogoura pie *vRE.* teach, pass on (something). **Ragai vo taraiaro gogoura piepaa visii IARE Rotokas.** I've passed on my knowledge to you Rotokas people.

gogoveaka *adj.* unresisting. **Gogoveaka eva-a.** That is unresisting.

gogoveaka vovouto *nCN2.* person who can not resist, glib person. Meaning comes from a comparison to cutting down a tree with pithy center.

gogoveakavira *adv.* pithy, (inherently) weak. **gogoveakavira toupai vavioko govuko.** The trunk of the papaya tree is pithy (and weak).

gogu *vRE.* overlook, miss seeing. **Rera goguiva ora voea-IA.** They overlooked him among themselves. **Va gogupaa pasi.** Maybe I overlooked it. **Vegei gogureverea.** He will do something sneaky to us. **Ora voeaVA rera goguiva, oa iava viapau rera eveiiva.** They overlooked him among themselves so that they didn't recognize him.

gorova

gogu pie *vRE.* confuse. **Voea raga sovara-ia vokaoro avaroepa voea gogu pieoro.** He went away walking among them making them unaware (of himself).

goo *STAT.* undecided. **Gooravere.** I will be undecided. **Eakere goouei rera uvuoro?** Why did you weaken and give in hearing him speak? Also, not strongly opinionated.

goo *adj.* weak, limp, bend. **Evaova goopai ragaiVA.** The tree is bending with my weight.

goo pie *vRE.*

— *id.* loosen, (cause to be) slack, weaken, intimidate.

Iroiro goo pieri. Cause the rope to be slack. Loosen the rope. **Tasipie Stiven goo pie ragapareva, osa kaitutuparoepa Stiven.** Tasipie tried in vain to intimidate and soften up Stiven but he remained resolute. As an idiom it is used with reference to bending or influencing one's thinking.

googagare riku *nCN.* sink holes usually connected with underground passages so that wind comes from the holes. Kuokuo riako or women with long breasts live in these holes according to old stories.

goore *nCM.* drainage ditch, water of drainage ditch, gully cause by running water.

goore pie *vRE.* dig a ditch.

gopori *vRE.* tickle. **Kakaeto goporirevoi.** He is tickling the boy. Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form gopogopori.

gopu *vRE.* take out of proper place, dislocate. **Kova gopuri opitaisi IAVA.** Take the sprout out of its place on the coconut husk.

gopu piro *adj.* displaced, dislocated. **Keru gopupa piroi.** The bone is dislocated.

goragora riku *nCN.* depression above the clavicle bone.

gore *vRO.* drop to one side. **Kukue goreo viropa.** The head dropped or drooped to one side.

gore *vRE.* bow down, bend down. **Kukue goreri.** Bow your head down.

gori *vRE.* turn aside from, separate from. **Ragai goirevoi avao ro ovusa rara iare urio ragai.** I was just coming towards him as he turned aside from me.

gori pie *vRE.* make turn. **Uuko ovi gori pieri raiva eripaoro.** Make the stream turn by digging a way (for it).

goria *nCN.* corner.

gorigoriara *nCN.* oxbows, loops, switchbacks in river.

goro *vRE.* take out, segregate, separate from. **Iravu ro ira Jisas tapo toupareva oirato toorio gororeva.** Another man who was with Jesus took out his sword.

goro *adj.* dislodged, loosed. **Ivita goropi pentoa IAVA, oa iava koveroi.** The cap of the pen is dislodged, because of which it fell.

gorogoroua *nCN.* rapids in river, white water.

goroi *nCF.* mucus.

goropa *vRE.* clear the nose.

goropato *nCN2.* person with perpetually running nose.

goropi lose grip on.

gorotu *adj.* soft, pithy.

gorova *nCN.* food contained in edible tuber which is broken down and used to nourish new shoots from the tuber if not harvested right away.

gorova *adj.* regain strength after being weak and spindly.

goroveuko

Gorovaroi. He is once again physically strong after being weak and thin.

goroveuko *nCF.* brain. More commonly used in Pip dialect than in Rot dialect.

goru *STAT.* determine to do something, preserve, care for, concerned for. **Pita raga goruroepa vuraopo tapo tupaoro.** Only Peter was determined to stay with vuraopo. **Uva ragaiRE goruepa vovouisi uvuiparai ita.** My heart (intentions) being strong, I am able.

goru *adj.* strong, tight, firm.

goru pie *vRE.* strengthen, fasten, tighten. **Kepa goru pieri tuutara tovooro.** Strengthen the house by putting posts in.

gorua *nCN.* power, strength.

gorupa *nCN.* lock, a lock.

gorupasi *adj.* determined, persistent.

gorupasi vovou *STAT.* determined. **Gorupasi vovouparoi orekerovu vate arapa.** He is determined not to give anything away.

gorupasi vovouto *nCN2.* persistent person determined to do something.

gorupasito *id.* (person) slow to grow up, small in stature. It can be used in a derisive way of someone who is smaller than the rest of those his age.

gorupasivira *adv.* tough-like, strong-like. **Gorupasivira aiopapi.** The food is tough to chew.

goruvira *adv.* strongly.

gosigosi *vRE.* limp. **Gosigosipare vokapaoro Korouri.** Korouri limps while walking.

gota *vRE.* catch. **Vaisiara gotata kakae vure.** You children catch the balls.

gote *vRE.* row a boat. **Opuruva-IA gotepareva Poukato.** Poukato rowed the canoe. Pip and Aita dialects. The Rotokas dialect equivalent is: **Opuruva-IA tuuapareva Poukato.**

gote pero *nCN.* oar, paddle.

goto *adj.* hung up, lodged in. **Evaova gotoei oevaru-IA, uva viapau koveei rasuaaro.** The tree is lodged in another three and this doesn't fall to the ground.

goto pie *vRE.* obstruct, block.

gotogoto *adj.* hung up. **Evaoo rao gotogotopai iroiro-IA.** The branch is hung up in the vines.

gotogotovira *id.* hung up. **Reoara gotogotovira avapai.** The words don't flow freely or the words go as if they were hung up-like.

gotugotu keru *nCN.* sternum.

govogovosi *nCN.* mold.

govugovu *vRE.* clean out, purge. **Govugovu rovoive.** They would first purge their bowels. This was done by eating or drinking a specially prepared concoction. It was usually a necessary part of the Upe custom prior to eating specially prepared food.

govugovutavira *adv.* skipped everyother-like.

govugovuto *nCM.* rainbow.

govukoa *nCN.* stalk of plant, trunk of tree.

govuto *adj.* gray, muddy.

gugipa keru *nCN.* screwdriver.

gugiugi *vRE.* twist repeatedly, screw or unscrew. **Viapau**

guvuguvuriovira

uvuipai ra irai va gugugireve va verapasa. It wasn't possible for anyone to twist it to remove it.

gugura *vRE.* gather in a heap, bunch together. **Vara rutu gugurare aioara oirato ora reraPA.** The man gathered up all of the food in a heap for himself. Also "guruguru" with same meaning.

guiguisi *vRE.* spray out. **Ivitu vagapa guiguisipaevoi.** The Ivitu waterfall is spraying out mist.

guiguisiva *nCF.* mist, spray.

guiguivira *adv.* spraying-like. **Kokeva guiguivira kovepaoi.** The rain is falling in a light spray.

guru *vRE.* meet, heap up, assemble. **Erakoara oisoa guruive oira puraoro eravao.** They would always gather dried wood to make an altar.

gurua *nCN.* heap, stack, pile.

guruguru *vRO.* growl, snarl. **Kaakau guruguruoi oiratoaRE.** The dog growls at the man. **Kakae kareRE gurugurupaoveira.** She is always snarling at the small animals.

guruguru *vRE.* bundle together, shock grass. **Aio ururukoro guruguruiova.** We (exclusive) gathered together the crumbs of food.

guruguru irara *nCN.* Rotokas (and Teop) people from the Tiaraka area. Literally, the gatherers.

guruko *vRE.* noise, make. **Gurukopaevoi motokara.** The motorcar is making noise.

gurukoa *nCN.* sound, noise other than vocal.

guruva *nCN.* leaf, paper money.

guruvira *adv.* stacked, heaped, piled.

guvaguva *nCN.* cool, shady area.

guvaguva pie *vRE.* cool off. **Uuko rovu guvaguva piereva ikauvira raga.** He cooled off the water quickly. Similar to vuavua pie.

guvi *vRE.* come out of hiding, reveal something, expose. **Rera guvirevere rara.** He'll come out of hiding later on. **Siraovira rutu, vovokio raga guviri voRE.** I'm sorry that just today you have shown yourself here after being away a long time. An exchange: **E riroa rutu-a?** 'Is there a lot?' **Ari viiPA guviguvia?** 'Do I need to expose it all for you?'

guvi pie *vRE.* expose, reveal. **Ragai vaaro guvi piesivora.** The two of them exposed my thing or my error. **Guviguvu pie roвори va gagarioro.** Expose more of it chiseling it down.

guvisi *nCF.* dew, condensation.

guvisipavira *adv.* damp, sweatily-like. **Ragai-ia guvisivira pitupari.** You hold onto me with damp hands.

guvuguvurio *vRO.* bubble up, effervesce. **Pioto guvuguvuriopaveira.** The Pioto (mineral spring) is always bubbling.

guvuguvurioto reoto *nCN2.* person who mumbles while speaking.

guvuguvuriovira *adv.* bubbling-like. **Guvuguvuriovira vusivusipareveira Pioto.** The Pioto (mineral spring) comes out bubbling.

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I - i

ia *gr.* location, attitude or position of object.
ia *loc.* place. **Togarao-IAarei ora Ruruvu-IA** The two places of Togarao and Ruruvu.
iare *prep.* towards.
iarei *gr.* dual of places. See example above for “ia”.
iava *prep.* from, about.
iavirava *conj.* by means of, because of.
Ibu *nPR.* village name.
Ibu touto *nCN2.* person who lives at Ibu. Other village names may be substituted for Ibu.
ie *vRE.* here take (it). **Ieri aioa iava aiori.** Here, take of this food and eat it.
ie *excl.* Here take it! The `e' is pronounced as is the `e' in the word 'hen'.
igei *nRP.* we all not you (excluding listener).
igei vaaro *nPS.* ours (excluding listener).
igoa *nRP.* we all not you (excluding listener).
iguva *vRE.* miss a day, (put) taboo on short period of time for some purpose, rest. **VaoPA iguvari aioa.** You mark a short period of time during which no food will be eaten.
iguva pie *vRE.* (cause to be) taboo for a short time. **Vo voki iguva pieri.** You taboo this day against any activity.
iguva voki *nCN.* vacation day, holiday.
ia *vRE.* shoot. **Opeita rera iipari.** Don't shoot him.
iapato *nCN2.* hunter.
iipa *nCN.* blockage between sides of valley or gulch, dam, ridge.
iipa *vRO.* climb, go upward, breed. **Iipaaepa vo pukui-IA.** They climbed up this mountain.
iipa *vRO.*
 — *id.* startled. **Vovouisi ipaepa.** It was startled or (his) heart came up.
iipa pie *vRE.* lift up, make go upwards. **Uva oira tuusivoiva, oira iipa piepasiva rikui IAVA.** Then having tied her they lifted her up from the hole.
iipapa *nCN.* ladder, stairs.
iipavira *loc.* upward, high, up.
iira *vRO.* precede, go first. **Kepa pausa iiraroepa.** He went ahead to build a house. **VisiiPA iirapa.** He is going ahead of you all.
iirui *nCF.* flea, louse.
iiruko *STAT.* selfish, stingy. Similar to *vairu* 'selfish' and opposite of *paaro* 'generous' and *vagaga* 'yield'.
iirukoto *nCN2.* selfish stingy person.
iirukovira *adv.* selfishly.
iiruviro *nCN.* epidemic, mass sickness. **Iiruviro purapaiveira upiara oirara rutu-ia.** Diseases make epidemics (spread widely) to all people. From the word *iirui* <louse> in that sickness spreads like the louse jumping from one person to the next.
iisi *vRE.* oil. **Iriavu riakova rera kokotoaro iisieva aue-IA korovo ovi.** Another woman put oil on his feet.
iisi ovi *nCN.* oil.
ikau *vRE.* run, hurry. **Uva ikauava vorevira.** Then I hurried back.
ikau pie *vRE.* hurry, cause to. **Hos kare ikau pieiva**

karepaoro. They hurried up the horses on the way back.
ikau vasito *nCN2.* runner who is strong and steady.
ikauvira *adv.* quickly, fast, rapidly. Pertains to motion like running.
ikopito *nCM.* taproot.
ikoto *nCM.*
 — *id.* taproot. Used as an illustration of Jesus Christ (or some other important central character).
ipiriko iro *nCN.* intestines.
ipu *vRE.* dam up. **Oira ipuiva rirovira varuereaeapa.** They dammed it (stream) up and got a lot of edible things (from the stream).
ira *nRPM.* he, him.
ira iavirava *ph.* He is the reason for it., He stands for it.
ira kovapato *nCN2.* firstborn child.
ira riaaro iava *ph.* He is the reason for it., He stands for it.
iraira *vRE.* stretch out in front. **Iroiro irairari.** Stretch out the rope in front of you.
iraira *adj.* stretched out in front. **Irairaei.** You are stretched out. In this example the person had his legs stretched out in front of him.
irao *gr.* truly, must, intensifier marker. **Ovu iraova?** Truly from where?
irapa visivi *temp.* already.
irapato *nCN2.* leader, headman.
irapaua *loc.* ahead, front.
iravira *adv.* front, in front of, preceding-like.
iravu *nPM.* another male.
ireire *vRE.* shoo out of the way, warn of impending danger. **Kaakau ireirereva, osa oirato avusa auepaopa.** He shooed the dog away as it was about to bite the man.
iria *nRPF.* she, her.
iriavu *nPF.* another female.
iro *nCN.* belt. As in *opo kavu iro* 'belt made of taro leaves' used to stave off hunger.
iro riripu *nCN.* vine, small in size.
iroiro *nCN.* vine, rope, string.
irou vaaro *inter.* whose.
iroua *inter.* who (indefinite gender).
irouto *inter.* who (M).
irouva *inter.* who (F).
iruato sisu *nCN.* ceremonial wash prior to going inside the Upe house.
irurai *nCN.* spider web.
iruuta *adj.* disordered, untidy.
iruutavira *adv.* stringy, (in) disarray, unfolded rope or clothes.
iruvaoto *nCM.* nose.
isa *nCN.* seed of tree. A seed that explodes when heated.
isi *class.* group of ferns. As in *topirei isi*.
isike *nCN.* rat.
Isio *nPR.* bush spirit, mask of wood.
Isio pisikui *nCF.* Granny knot, knot, Granny knot.
isipuko *nCN.* tree, which grows in dense jungle used for medicine.
isiputu *nCN.* grass, which is used for making a drink like tea.

isisaga

isisaga *nCM.* soot from fire.

isiso *vRO.* steaming, giving off steam.

isiso *vRE.* steam something, heat with steam, scald. **Ragai isisopae pitokava vuvutaopaoro.** The steaming kettle scalds me.

isiso kou *nCN.* grass, kunai grass.

isiva *vRO.* turn one's back on someone, turn away from someone, reject someone. **ReraRE isivaaepa.** They turned their backs on him rejecting him.

isiva *vRE.* back up, reverse, reject, turn back on. **Uva viapau uvuipaviei ra vareIRE isivapavio.** We can't turn our backs (reject) on the two things (feminine).

isivaaro *temp.*

— *loc.* after, reverse side.

isivarapoko *nCM.* bat, small type.

isivauaro *loc.* in back of, reverse side.

isivio *loc.* back a ways.

ita *temp.* again.

itako *adj.* sour. **E itakopai va eva?** Is that sour?

itako ovi *nCN.* bile, bitter liquid.

itakoore *nCN.* leaf used as a contraceptive.

itakooreto *nCM.* sterile man.

itakooreva *nCF.* barren woman.

itakupa *vRE.* act carelessly. **Vii itakupa ragapaavoi.** I am just acting carelessly toward you.

itakupa vovouto *nCN2.* careless person, thoughtless person.

itasi *nCN.* rattan, small type, cane.

itauara *nCN.* inside of wild taro?

itaurito *nCM.* tree, limbum palm found on Mt. Balbi's slopes.

itauro *nCN.* bean.

ito *vRE.* grab away, tug against each other. **Rera itoavoi vii varaa.** I grabbed your things away. **Rera ruvara-IA ikauvira va itoreva.** He grabbed it quickly away from him.

ito *nCN2.* bananas in general.

itoa *nCN.* yolk of egg.

itoito *id.* firm up, tighten up. **Itoitooro tore iraota.** Tightening your legs you all must stand.

itoito pie *vRE.* make tight, tighten. **Iroiro itoito pieri.** Make the rope tight or taut. Similar to kaitutu.

itoro *vRE.* extend straight out. **Vavaea itorori.** Extend your hand straight out in front of you.

itoroko *adj.* stiff, rigor mortis(?).

iu *excl.* yes.

iu *vRE.* agree to, say "yes". **Oira vo reoaroRE iureva.** He

kaakito

agreed to her word.

iuiutoo *vRE.* correct something. **Rera taveooro utuu rera iuiutoopaoro.** You follow joining him and correcting his way.

iuiutoo vovouto *nCN2.* (person with) correct behaviour. This word has been replaced by *torevokovira* 'correctly'.

iuiutoovira *adv.* uninterrupted, straightway.

iva *nCN.* year, season of fruit.

ivao *vRE.* predict accurately, threaten to do something, foreshadow. **Ragai vii ivaopaa kopiia-IA, ra kopiui.** I predict accurately your death, and you will die. **Vurivira rutu ragai-IA torara ivaorivoi.** In an evil way you are threatening to axe me.

ivao *vRO.* compliment something in order to get it from owner. **Uriou itova ousa, iria-IA ivaouera.** Come get the banana which you said was so nice all the time hoping to get.

ivara-ia *id.* disobey, supercede. **Teapi uriou ragai iavara-ia.** Don't surpass my authority or don't come over me. **Teapi ivara-ia puteri.** Don't supercede my authority or don't pass over.

ivara-ia *loc.* on top, above.

ivia *vRE.* come to investigate, scout out something, test. **ViiRE iviaparevoi osa vorevira voreroi kovosa.** He is coming to see what you are doing as he is returning to work.

ivirio *nCF.* blood vessel.

iviro *vRO.* cross over. **Oirato iviroparoi uuko ovi-IA.** The man is crossing over the stream.

iviro *vRE.* cross over. **Uuko ovi iviro rovor.** You cross first over the stream.

ivita *nCN.* cork, lid, top.

ivita *vRE.* put lid on pot, cork up. **Rikui riaaro ivitaiva aveke-IA.** They closed the mouth of the hole with a stone.

Ivitu vagapa *nPRN.* waterfall on the Ivitu river behind Togarao, height 68.7 meters.

ivooru *nCF.* turtle, small sea type.

ivu *vRE.* pull. **Ragai kokotoaro ivuriva.** You pulled my leg.

ivu piro *adj.* unraveled. **Iroiro ivu piropai.** The rope is unraveled.

ivuke *nCF.* bird, with long orange legs and red cap, eats taro from gardens.

ivurao turu *nCF.* calendar made of knots tied in vine. With each passing day a knot would be cut off.

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kaa *vRE.* strangle, gag. **Kokioto kaareva iroiro-IA.** He strangled a bird with a vine.

kaa pie *vRE.* snag with hook, hook, capture with hook. **Atarito kaa pievora avakva-IA.** They caught the fish with a hood in the sea.

kaa pieto *nCM.* hook, fishhook.

kaa rarearo *nCN.* ashes of cremated person.

kaaisi *nCM.* cooking bananas.

kaakaaro *vRE.* mix food or meat with salt.

kaakaaro *nCN.* mixtures, charm used to keep married men and women youthful and attractive.

kaakaaviko *nCF.* insect, round beetle like Mexican bean beetle, beetle.

kaakaavo *adj.* white. As in *kaakaavopa varoa* 'white cloth'.

kaakaoko *nCF.* beetle, type of.

kaakasi *adj.* hot. **Kaakasipa.** He is hot.

kaakau *nCF.* dog.

kaakau kare vo pitupituaro *ph.*

— *id.* fornication or the way of dogs.

kaakauko *nCM.* insect, gray weevil pictured on PNG postage stamp.

kaakito *nCN2.* blind with cataracts, one eyed person

Kaakuupato

(nickname).

Kaakuupato *nPRM*. spring of hot mineral water near Togarao. It is located in gully above the shorter waterfall and is most likely ferrous oxide in solution.

kaapea *adj*. weak, loose, easy.

kaapea vovouto *nCN2*. open-minded person.

kaapeavira *adv*. easily.

kaapisi *vRE*. pinch together, grip with pincers.

kaapisivira *adv*. linked, pinched.

kaapo *adj*. white.

kaapopato *nCN2*. white person.

kaara *nCF*. car. Obviously derived from English 'car'.

kaare *adj*. white.

kaareko *vRE*. scour, clean by scraping. **Opo kuio kaarekoreva va oriorioro**. He scoured the taro by scraping it.

kaareto *nCM*. white male object. Used to describe a white male pig.

Kaareva *nPR*. Mapiaro, alternate name for this village.

kaava *vRE*. feint with bow and arrow. **Kaavapaivoi**. They are fainting with their bows and arrows.

kaavaaia *nCN*. plant, from which salt flavor is derived by burning it to ash, it grows in damp area below waterfalls.

kaaveaka *STAT*. available, free. **Kaaveakapai**. It is available in the open. **Viapau kaaveaka taraia-a**. The meaning is not easy to get at.

kaaveaka *vRE*. clear up, (make) available. **Eake-a ra va kaaveakapareve?** What is it that he can make it clear?

kaaveaka reoto *nCN2*. person who doesn't speak harshly.

kaaveaka vovouto *nCN2*. generous person, gentle transparent person.

kaaveakavira *adv*. revealed, out in the open, freely, available, easy, clearly. **Kaaveakavira toupai**. It is out in the open and available. **Eake-a ra va iava kaaveakavira taviro?** What is it that he can explain it clearly?

kae *class*. group of long objects. As in **ripo kae** 'eyelashes'.

kae *vRE*. carry. **Pirutuva ragai kaevea VORE raiva vituaro-ia**. The flood carried me to the end of the road.

kae keru *nCN*. clavicle.

kae pie *vRE*. hoist, lift, raise. **Visii rutu evaova kae pieta**. All of you together lift the wood.

kae pievira *loc*. high.

kae reasi *nCN*. woven criss-cross pattern that is slanted.

kae reasivira *adv*. slanted.

kae viro *vRO*. rise up, ascend, take off (as a plane takes off). **VigeiPA ravireo kaero viro**. The sun rose (and shone) on us.

kaekae *vRE*. tempt someone. **Ragai kaekaeparevoi**. He is tempting me.

kaekaearo *nCN*. length of.

kaekaeo *nCN*. fern, grows on the ground and has leaves used in medicine and in coded leaf letter to mean, You tempt me.

kaekaesoto *nCN2*. tall person.

kaepa *nCN*. wheelbarrow, basket, something for carrying things.

kaetu *adj*. tight, stiff, taut.

kaetu pie *vRE*. tighten. **Iroiro kaetu pieta, ra vara ivupe**. Tighten the rope and we'll pull them.

kakuaku

kagave *nCF*. forehead.

kaie *vRO*. make trash, create a mess. **Kaiepauei**. You are creating a mess with the rubbish.

kaiea *nCN*. rubbish, trash, garbage.

kaikaio *nCN*. vine, sometimes mistaken for the black vine varuru iro.

kaipori *STAT*. alert. **Kaiporiparoi**. He is very alert.

kaiporivira *adv*. alertly. **Kaiporivira vuravurarevoi**. He is looking around in an alert way.

kairi *nCN*. spear, arrow.

kairiro *nCN*. bushes, small trees.

kairo *nCN*. neck.

kaita *nCN*. beads, white type.

kaitutu *STAT*. resolute, steadfast, tight. **Kaitutuparoepa uriri ASAVIRA**. He was fearlessly steadfast.

kaitutu pie *vRE*. smooth out, tighten. Refers to smoothing out cloth during process of pressing it with hot object.

kakae *adj*. small, little.

kakae pukui *id*. family with many children or a heap of kids.

kakae vure *nCN2*. children.

kakaeto *nCN2*. small child.

kakaevira *adv*. small-like.

kakapikoa *adj*. small, little.

kakapikoto *nCN2*. (tiny) newborn baby, baby newborn.

kakapu *vRE*. place in sling for purpose of carrying. **Aakova kakaeto kakapupae**. The mother places the child in the sling.

kakapua *nCN*. sling for lifting.

kakara *nCN*. arm band, bracelet.

kakarau *nCF*. frog, lives in the bush, stingray.

kakata *nCF*. cockatoo.

kakate *nCF*. bamboo tube cut to hold water, water carrying tube made from bamboo section.

kakatuara *nCM*. lizard, dark body, tan scales, eats snakes, skin not used for drum.

kakau *nCF*. cocoa. Obviously derived from English 'cocoa'.

kakauoa *nCN*. skin, husk.

kakaveisi *nCN*. fern tree-general name for all.

kakavoro *nCF*. Malay apple tree.

kakavu *vRE*. scoop up with the hands. **Kuriara kakavuri**. Scoop up the scrapings with your hands.

akeoto *nCM*. inside of anything.

kaki *vRE*. fracture something, shatter something. **Sisiro kakireva**. He shattered the mirror. **Takura kakiri**. Break open the egg.

kaki *adj*. opened, cracked, split open. **Rasia vao oa kaki piropa**. The ground was cracked open. **Kakio viro rivuko**. The mosquito is burst open.

kakiaki *vRE*. crack open, fracture.

kakiri *nCN*. insect like sandfly that lives near beach area.

kakiua *nCN*. cave, cavern.

kaku *vRE*. split open with axe or knife. **Kepa pausa oira kakurivere**. Split it (tree) open in order to build the house.

kaku asiava *nCF*. object (such as axe) without handle.

kaku pie *vRE*. shout, yodel. **Kaku pierevorao roruvira**. He was shouting merrily.

kaku rao *nCN*. axe handle.

kakuaku *vRE*. break into pieces using some instrument as a

kapupa

knife. **Kaukau kakuakuri.** Break open the sweet potato with some instrument.

kapupa *nCN.* landslide, mudslide.

kapuparei *nCN.* two halves.

kapupute *nCF.* fern tree, like kakavea, grows at high elevations.

kakutauo *nCN.* flower sheath of palms.

kakuto *nCM.* fight club.

kakutuiato *nCM.* tree, with leaves rough enough to be used for sandpaper.

kakuva *nCF.* frog, brown body, cry sounds like the striking of an axe on wood, lives in wild banana, when held the stomach swells.

kakuvira *adv.* split-like.

kaokao *vRO.* invite to meal, feast, or party, request, beckon, summon. **VoeaRE kaokaou.** You invite them to come eat. **VaoRE kaokaoparai ra va vateri.** I am requesting this so give it. **Avaraepa kaokaosa vo araoko irara oaa oiso ra voea urioave.** I went to invite my brothers so that they would come.

kaokao *nCF.* frog, mate of epito, cry sounds like its name, i.e. kaokaokao, edible.

kaokaooara *nCN.* invitations.

kaokaoto *nCN2.* messenger.

kapa *nCN.* corrugated sheet of galvanized iron. Obviously a loan word from Neo-Melanesian Pidgin.

kapa *vRE.* remove taboo on eating, break fast. Opposite of kavu pie 'put taboo on eating'.

kapa *nCN.* food cooked to break a period of fasting. The food like koorā kapa or koie kapa (opossum or pig) was usually mixed with fragrant leaves to add pleasant flavors.

kapaava *nCF.* teeth (molars).

kapai *nCN.* pitpit, wild. Used for shelves ; platforms.

kapara *vRE.* roast without pan or container. **Orekerovu aue keruara oara oisoa kaparapaive oearovu.** Other people would always roast the bones.

kaparu *vRE.* short of, missing (something). **Kareroepa gaupaoro vore Rotokasi-ia vo uvare vo aaorei kaparuiva.** He returned to the Rotokas area crying because he missed the father and child.

kaparuvira *adv.* one missing.

kapatau *vRE.* augment, add to, cap up, supplement. **Uuko rovu kapatauevere oai tovooro** She will add to the water putting some other (water in).

kapatoro *adj.* leprous.

kapatoroto *nCN2.* leperous person.

kape *vRE.* grip with arms not meeting. **Kapepaavoi va-ia pitu ARAPA uvare riro govukoa.** I am holding on with arms not completely surrounding, unable to hold, because of the large size of the tree trunk.

kape *vRE.* unable to meet(?). **Kapepaivoi siguva.**

— *The joint does not meet together.*

kapea *adj.* (not) solid, flimsy, unstable. **Vo kovo kapeapape.** The work would not be lasting and would be flimsy.

kapeapa *vRE.* payment in advance of marriage, marriage payment in advance. **Oira-ia tupareve aiteto oira kapeapaveira.** He always is paying in advance to secure her with her father. The advance payments are made not only to establish a guarantee of marriage, but

kapua sisi

also to reduce the bride price to come. Also the groom-to-be's father looks after the bride-to-be during this period of getting acquainted and making payments.

kapekape *vRE.* embrace, grip with arms not meeting. **Opita ipasa kapekapepasivoi** The two men are embracing the coconut tree to climb up (arms not meeting).

kapekapevira *adv.* in this manner, with arms barely encircling. **Oirato kapekapevira iparoi opita atosa.** The man climbs the coconut tree, nearly embracing the trunk with his arms, in order to harvest the coconuts.

kapere *vRE.* swim with part of the body out of the water. **Kaperepareva avakava-IA.** He was swimming on the surface of the ocean.

kapiaa *vRE.* clear up, elucidate, (make) available. **Eake-a ra va kapiaareve?** What is it that he can make it available?

kapiaa *adj.* available, free. **Viapau kapiaa taraia-a.**

kapiaavira *adv.* available, easy, clearly. **Eake-a ra va iava kapiaavira taviro?** What is it that he can explain it clearly?

kapikapi *nCN.* bow of ship, peak of house.

kapiroa *vRE.* grasp with tongs.

kapiroa *nCN.* clamp, vise.

kapiroko *nCN.* clamp, boundary.

kapisi kuvu *nCN.* tinned tobacco.

kapisito *nCM.* tobacco, plant with long wide leaves used for smoking. A bundle of tobacco leaves kapisito is neuter gender.

kapiua *nCN.* bill of bird, beak.

kapo *vRE.* join together, clamp together, fasten on coverstrips. **Varei kapori.** Join the two things together. **Take kapoave ra opesipe.** I'll clamp on the bamboo wall material and it will be finished.

kapo pero *nCN.* coverstrip, strip of limbum bark used to secure woven bamboo matting to wall studs.

kapokao *nCN.* kapok tree.

kapokapo *nCN.* coverstrips of wall or house.

kapokaporo *vRE.* carry between the shoulders of two people. **Rera kapokaporoereva voa raivaaro.** The two (girls) carried him (supporting him) between their shoulders.

kapokari *nCF.* vine, red vine used for weaving.

kapokarito *nCM.* tree, roots used for red to purple colored stain.

kapoo *adj.* poor.

kapoo *adj.* poor, destitute. **Kapooparoi auePA moni.** He is poor, lacking money. Similar to apota.

kapooto *nCN2.* poor person.

kapoovira *adv.* poor, without much.

kapopa *nCN.* wrench, spanner.

kaporo *nCN.* space between objects, mountain passage, passage.

kaporopa *nCN.* clamp.

kaporoto *nCM.* scissors.

kapua *adj.* (with) sores. **Kapuaparai.** I have sores on my body.

kapua *nCN.* sore, infection, wound.

kapua pie *vRE.* wound someone. **Rera kapua pierivora.** You wounded him so that he had sores on his body.

kapua sisi *nCN.* vine with tiny white flowers. Said to have been introduced by the Japanese to destroy the food crops. Flowers are mixed with another ingredient and

kapuapato

used as medicine for sores around the mouth and anus.

kapuapato *nCM*.

— *id.* (single) fruit damaged by insect or disease with mark (sore) on it.

kapuasisi *nCN*. vine, that covers everything.

kapuu *adj.* tight.

kapuu *vRE*. dumb, (not) speaking. **Kapuuevoi.** She, the mouth, is dumb.

kapuu gisipo tupa *vSTAT*. mute.

kapuu pie *vRE*. close tight.

kapuu pie *vRE*. close mouth or jaws. **Spana kapuu pieri.** Close up the jaws of the wrench.

kapuu piea *nCN*. lock (on door).

kapuu piepa *nCN*. pincers.

kara *class.* group of streams.

kara *nCN*. leaf used for mat weaving.

kara ruoa *nCN*. hibiscus, comb of rooster, crest of cockatoo.

karaa iro *nCN*. vine, suspended from tree used for climbing up into the tree itself.

karaava *nCF*. bamboo, large Chinese bamboo, cultivated.

karakarao *vRE*. take without permission.

karakarao reoto *nCN2*. speaker of words that are not always directly related to the subject.

karakaraoa *nCN*. trough for carrying liquids.

karakaraoto *nCN2*. boldly possessive person.

karakuku *nCM*. coconut sheath.

karao *nCF*. seed, large type used in place of betel nut.

karao koko *nCN*. food specially prepared for use during the divining rite.

karao peri *nCN*. trough for carrying liquid.

karapi *vRO*. sing high pitched. **Irouto-a karapiroi.** Who is the man singing with the high pitched voice?

karapivira *adv.* pitched high-like.

karara *nCF*. crab, lives in the beach sand.

karata *vRE*. divide up, apportion. **Aioara karatareva.** He divided up the food. When much is to be divided the reduplicated form is used, *karakarata*.

karato *nCM*. (small) stream of water.

karavau *nCN*. mushroom, small type.

karavisi *STAT*. angry, upset. **Ikauvira raga karavisi ovoirovere.** Quickly he becomes very upset.

karavisito *nCN2*. person who is easily angered or upset. **Riro karavisito ro oirato garepara-IA reoreoara kasipupaoro.** Easily at just a little talk that man gets angry.

karavuru *vRE*. dust, get dusty. **Karavururivoi.** You are getting dusty.

kare *vRO*. return to starting place, go back again. **Kareparai atoi IARE.** I am going back to the village.

kare pie *vRE*. return (something) to its rightful place, pay back a debt, send back. **Vii vaaro vukua oa vii IARE kare pieavere.** I will return your book to you.

kare uviro *vRO*. arrive at a place after traveling. **Evoa kare uviroaepa.** They arrived there after being away and traveling back again.

karekareara toi *nCN*. message passed by slit gong.

karekarearava *nCF*. slit gong signal of patrol officer.

karekareto *nCN2*. person who has grille or ringworm. Pip area.

kareke *vRE*. originate, create, cause to be, manifest, show.

kasi

Vo touo karekereva oviito roPA aiteto. The son showed the bottle to the father.

kareke *vRO*. appear, happen, came to be. **Viapau oiso vearoa vai karekepape kovoa oao-IA.** Nothing good would come from our (exclusive) work.

kareke pie *vRE*. start, show. **Ruipaparai oiso ra va kareke piea viiPA.** I want to show it to you. **Gavman viiPA tauva kareke pierve.** The government would come up with some help for you.

karekova *nCF*. vine, water can be extracted from it.

kareo *vRE*. penetrate through, pierce through. **Oirato kaakau kareorevora rera iiaoro koetava-ia.** The man shooting the dog with a bow and arrow pierced it through.

kareovira *adv.* clear through-like. **Kareovira vusire.** He burst through from one side to the other.

karepieto *nCM*. entrance to village, village entrance. Occurs in both Pip and Rot dialects.

kariava *nCF*. lizard, dark body with tan to yellow scales, no spines, skin used for drum, looks like small Komodo lizard.

karikari *vRE*. tear, shred. **Pepa karikariri rerapa va vatesa.** Shred the paper and give it to him.

karivai *STAT*. desire food, sex, (have) appetite for food, sex. **Karivaiparai.** I have a desire for food.

karivaito *nCM*. man who always desires sex.

Karivara *nPRN*. name given to Buka area or Buka people by Rotokas.

karo *vRE*. spoon out a liquid. **Uukoa vai karori reraPA.** spoon out some water for him.

karopo *nCN*. portion of something.

karopo *vRE*. portion out, divide up. **Aioara karopori voeaPA.** Divide up the food for them. Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form *karokaropo*.

karoto *nCN*. rafters.

karova *nCN*. shelf, table.

karu *vRE*. switch on. **E viapau waialas karuri?** Didn't you turn on the radio?

karu *nCN*. divining concoction or thing used to 'open up' the sick man's troubled area. As in *vo karu* 'this divining thing'.

karu *vRE*. open, unlock, untie, unhook. **Masta Kostro ira vao karu rovoreva Rotokas taere.** Mr. Kostro opened up the Rotokas area initially.

karuka *nCF*. tree, pandanus with leaves used for woven mats, pandanus tree.

karuka *nCF*. mat.

karukaru *vRE*. open-repeatedly or many things. **Ora vurevureoro oira karukarureva.** Moving himself about, he opened up (his bindings).

karukava *nCF*. rat, large bush type.

karutu *vRE*. divide up, portion out. **Moniara rutu karukaruturi.** Divide up all of the money. To emphasize the plural object the reduplicated form, *karukarutu*, is used.

karuvira *adv.* open.

kasarao *nCF*. limbum, large leaf variety, used for making pakou 'fighting stick'.

kasi *vRE*. burn, ignite. **Oire vo ori kasireva.** Okay then the two girls burned up the cooked food.

kasi *vRO*. build a fire. **Oire eto kasiaepa, oripaaepa.** They

kasi pie

built a fire and cooked.

kasi pie *vRE*. care for. **Voea vearovira kasi piepaive**. They would diligently care for them.

kasiava *nCM*. tree, used for making canoes. This type of tree is also used to be the target of vented anger and frustration. Arrows and, or spears are hurled into the tree which takes the place of the object that caused injury to the person.

kasikasi *nCN*. (small) pustules that cover the body.

kasikasi *STAT*. cross, angry, difficult, diligent.

kasipu *STAT*. angry, cross. **ReraRE kasipuaepa**. They were angry with him. **Evo reoreo uvu ragapaoro kasipupaopa**. Not paying attention to those words she was angry.

kasipu pie *vRE*. anger (someone), incite to anger. **Teapi rera kasipu pieve ora reoreopaoro**. Don't make him angry talking among yourselves.

kasipuvira *adv*. sharp flavor, flavor-sharp, angry-like. **Sipeipai kasipuvira**. It has a sharp flavor.

kasirao *vRE*. warm up, stir feelings. **Tugoropa Uaura oira vo vovouaro kasiraorevora**. The Holy Spirit stirred her heart. Used commonly at time of the revival early in 1980.

kasirao *adj*. hot.

kasirao pie *vRE*. heat up (something). **Vorerivira aioara kasirao piereva**. He heated the food again.

kasiraopa ovi *nCN*. hot springs.

kasiraovira *adv*. energetically, diligently. **Kasiraovira kovopaavoi**. I am working very hard.

kasiura *nCN*. fence.

kasivari *vRO*. scavenge, be diligent.

kasuari *nCM*. cassowary.

kataavira *adv*. mashed and mixed together.

katai *adj*. same. As in katai sipei raga 'the same saltiness'.

katai *adj*. one.

katai ipu *adj*. one million.

katai keke *nCN*. same appearance.

Katai kokoto *nPRN*. name of bush spirit living in stone that guards the Suriketo-Ovuveo property.

katai reo *nCN*. agreement.

katai tau *adj*. ten.

katai tau erao *adj*. twelve, dozen.

katai tau eraopa kekira *nPR*. December, 12th month (moon).

katai tau katai *adj*. eleven.

katai tau kataipa kekira *nPR*. November, 11th month (moon).

katai taupa kekira *nPR*. October, 10th month (moon).

katai tuku *adj*. one thousand.

katai vatara *adj*. six.

katai vatara tau *adj*. sixty.

katai vatarapa kekira *nPR*. June, 6th month (moon).

katai vovoto *adj*. one hundred.

kataia raga *nCN*. alone, one kind, only one.

kataipa irara *nCM*. individuals.

kataipa kekira *nPR*. January, 1st month (moon).

kataipa potepai *nCN*. (single) short thing.

kataipa voki *nPR*. Monday, 1st day.

kataitoarei *nCM*. two small things, limited to two only.

katakataivira *adv*. individually, separately.

kavee

katarauto *nCM*. chest, rib (sternal).

katokato *adj*. black, filthy.

katokatoto *nCN2*. black person, negro.

katokatovira *adv*. black-like, dirty.

katokoi *nCF*. tree, type of limbum, limbum.

katokoi *nCF*. strip of limbum used for sago leaf shingle. The sago leaves are folded over and fastened onto the strip.

katopato *nCN2*. skinny person, thin person, bony animal. Used if insult is intended, otherwise for describing animals only. See keruito.

katoto *nCM*. rib (asternal), rib cage.

katuara *vRE*. scour, bush on (something). **Saspan katuarari?** Are you scouring the saucepan?

katuarapato *nCM*. brush.

katukatu *adj*. rot away, flake off, unfastened. **Katukaturu viro**. His skin has rotted and is flaking off. Clasp breaks or knot becomes untied and binding becomes unfastened resulting in things being spilled out.

katuta *nCF*. spear, a long type.

kau *adj*. solid, hard.

kau kepo *id*. stubborn, obstinate. **RagaiVA kau kepoparoi**. He is stubbornly arguing with me or he is like the hard portion of betel nut with me.

kau kepoto *nCN2*. obstinate person, stubborn person.

kaukau pie *vRE*. shine intensely, (intense) sunlight. **Ravireo kaukau pieparevoi**. The sun shines intensely.

kaukauvira *adv*. intensely as a very bright hot sun. **Kaukauvira rutu roroparevoi ravireo**. The sun is shining intensely. Also kaukau pievira with same meaning.

kaukovu *nCM*. watercress. Most likely not a Rotokas word originally.

kauo *nKF*. cross aunt (MoBrWi).

kauo *vRO*. jump.

kauokauo *vRO*. jump up and down.

kaureo *vRO*. contradict, disagree, stubbornly against, rebellious. **Rirovira oisoa reraVA kaureopaave**. They were always in much disagreement with him.

kaureoto *nCN2*. braggart, back talker.

kauro *vRO*. contradict. Variation of kaureo.

kausopa *STAT*. stubborn, unrelenting, concerned, anxious. **Kausopapau**. You are unrelenting. **E vaRE kausopapau?** Are you very concerned about it? From the two words kau 'strong' and sopa 'inside'.

kausopavira *adv*. anxiously.

kavakavau *vRE*. reproduce, bear many children. **Rirovira oisoa kavakavaupaive tuariri**. In the past they reproduced greatly.

kavatao kepa *nCN*. newlywed's house.

kavatao pupi *nCN*. singing to open newlyweds' house.

kavau *vRE*. hold child in arms. **Kakaeto kavaupaevoi**. She is holding the child in her arms or on her lap.

kavau *vRO*. born. **Kavauroepa Togarao-IA**. He was born in Togarao.

kavau *vRE*. birth, give, bear a child. **Kakaeto kavauevora**. She gave birth to the child.

kavau asa *adj*. barren.

kavau asava *nCF*. barren woman.

kave *adj*. cool off in a shaded spot.

kavee *adj*. diminish in strength. **Ravireo kaveeroi rokooro**.

kavee

The setting sun loses its heat.

kavee *vRE.* whisper, reduce the strength or heat of something.

Vii kaveeparevere. He will whisper to yo.

kavee pitupitu *nCN.* gentleness, mildness.

kavee reoto *nCN2.* person who always speaks in a whisper.

kavee vovouto *nCM.* easy going person, calm person, gentle person.

kaveepa *nCN.* shade.

kaveepa kepa *nCN.* shaded house.

kaverui *NCF.* gourd prepared as a container for keeping akoro <lime powder>.

kaveruko *vRE.* hold in arms. **Oira kaverukopaoro vorevira karero oira-ia rorupaoro.** Holding her in his arms he returned being very pleased with her.

kavikavi *nCN.* all kinds of little things for play and use.

kavikavi *vRE.* combine, work together. **Vara rutu kavikavireve.** He would combine all of the things. **Uva oavuRE kavikaviiva. Va vaisiara avata.** They worked together for something else. Its name is, single men's house.

kavikaviru *vRE.* steal some thing for intended sorcery.

kaviko *vRE.* love intensely. **Ira oviitoaPA oisoa kaviko iraopareve.** He was always intensely loving his son.

kavikoa *nCN.* love, filial love.

kaviru *vRE.* steal, rob. **Opeita oaravu avu vai kavirupari.** Do not be stealing anything.

kaviruto *nCN2.* thief, robber.

kaviruvira *adv.* stealthily, secretly.

kavo *vRE.* scavenge, pick up. **Uva oisoa rera keruaro kavoive rareto guruoro.** They would always hunt around for the bones collecting the charred parts.

kavokavo *vRE.* perform sorcery, work black magic. **Eera kavokavoto ira oirara kavokavoparoveira.** That sorcerer is always working black magic on people.

kavokavoa *nCN.* sorcery, black magic.

kavokavoto *nCN2.* sorcerer.

kavora *nCF.* red rash on skin, ringworm, tinea, grille.

kavorato *nCN2.* person with ringworm or tinea.

kavori *nCF.* crayfish, lobster (general name).

kavori *vRE.* collect crayfish or lobster.

kavorou *vRO.* covet, keep something intended for another, intercept. **Eakere ragai vaaro-IA kavorouei monia.** Why are you keeping my money? See also the word ogo.

kavovoa *nCN.* valley, ravine.

kavovovira *adv.* open slightly.

kavu *vRE.* leave, lose. **Va kavuavora rera RUVARA-IA.** I left it near him.

kavu *adj.* left behind, left over. **Viapau oiso irai kavuro viropa.** no one was left behind **VokipaviraRE varao kavupa piroi.** These are left for tomorrow.

kavu pie *vRE.* put taboo on eating, fast. Opposite of kapa 'remove taboo on eating.'

kavu pie *nCM.*

— *id.* nickname of man left after all his relatives had died.

kavuava *nCF.* limbum, small but very strong trunk.

kavura *nCF.* copra.

kavurao *nCF.* dust.

kavusi *vRE.* spit forcefully towards mark, spit out. **Kavusipareveira.** He is always spitting hard at

kekesopa

something. **Oira kopaoro rera kavusireva.** Swallowing it, he spit it (something else) out.

kea *vRE.* deceive, confuse, trick. **Teapi vii keareve vo vokia ovokia-ia oviitoaaro voreroverea.** It wouldn't be good if he deceived you about the day his son is returning.

kea *STAT.* confused, deceived. **Uva eva-IA keasiepa oiso, iria ita uusipaoi.** They both though in error (confused) that she was just sleeping.

keakea turu *nCN.* basting stictch.

keakeato *nCN2.* deceiver.

keari *nCM.* bamboo, used for making arrow shafts.

kearito *nCM.* grass with long leaves used in coded plant letter called variua to stand for the phrase, 'you deceive me' \lx kearito.

— *nCM.* arrow, long type.

keavira *adv.* deceptively, confused.

kee *vRE.* shatter, fracture, chip. **Botol tou keerevora va kovepaoro.** He shattered the bottle, dropping it.

keekee *vRE.* fracture something, shatter something, chip something. **Sisiro keekeereva.** He shattered the mirror.

keekee *adj.* chipped, shattered. **Sisiro keekeeo viropa.** The mirror is shattered.

keekeepa *nCN.* shattered object, fractured object.

keekeeri *nCN.* spear, like raavai but only small area fitted with flying fox bones, used to kill man.

keekeerito *nCM.* insert to hold arrow tip.

keera *vRO.* call for, beckon to. **ReraRE keeraiepa, Auoro Soraviri, varau!** We (exclusive) called to him, Hey Soraviri, come down!

keeraa *nCM.* bird, sea bird, sharp pointed wings, probably a Frigate Bird.

keerapa *nCN.* signal for meeting.

keeriva *nCF.* crest of cockatoo.

keetaa *nCN.* chin, jaw, mandible.

keevuru *vRO.* glide. **Keevuruparoi keravo.** The hawk is gliding (through the air).

kegi *vRE.* taunt. **Ragai kegiparevoi va purasa osa reasiparai va pura arapa.** He is taunting me to do it, as I am not wanting to do it.

kei *nCN.* house with a single pitch roof. Full form is kei kepa.

keke *vRE.* look at, see. **Evaova kekeri.** Look at the tree. **Uva voava vo pouka keekeereva.** From there the two girls saw the leaning tree.

keke *adj.* resemble, look like, appear. **Ira kekero oiso osa avukato.** He resembles or looks like an old man. **Vearovira rutu kekeparoi.** He is looking very nice (his appearance).

keke pie *vRE.* show. **Tuitui kasi vai keke pieio vegoaro.** We (exclusive) may show (you) some fire in the jungle.

kekekeke pie sararo *nCN.* variety of objects.

kekeputu *adj.* nearly, almost. **Kekeputui vuuta ra karesi.** The time is nearly present for you both to return.

kekeputuvira *adv.* close, nearly. **Kekeputuvira va tovorivo.** You put it very close to the edge. Alternate forms kekeputu and keputu are used.

kekeraokovira *adv.* nicely. **Kekeraokovira rutu va puraparivoi.** You are making it very nicely.

kekesopa *nCF.* tree, with fragrant leaves used when cooking opossum.

kekevotovira

kekevotovira *adv.* out of sight, slyly. **Kekevotovira va kaeri.** Carry it so that no one sees it.

kekira *nCM.* moon, month.

kekira vieipa *nCN.* calendar.

keo *vRE.* give a party, make a feast.

keo aio *nCN.* food for the road, feast made before death.

keoka *adj.* left over, surplus.

keopa vuta *nCN.* sweet flavor.

keopavira *adv.* sweetly.

kepa *nCN.* house, cabin, building.

kepa kaporo *nCN.* clearing between houses.

kepa paupato *nCN2.* carpenter.

kepa torewokopa *nCN.* level (tool).

kepetai *nCF.* tall woman.

kepi *adj.* fractured, broken in two. **Kokotoa viiRE kepi piropa.** Your leg broke.

kepi *vRE.* fracture (something). **Teapi ragai kokotoaro kepiive.** It wouldn't be good if they fractured my leg.

kepia *nCN.* nest of sticks woven into loose platform, built by crows, hawks, etc.

kepikepiisi *nCN.* tree fern, small with thorns and edible new shoots.

kepiriko *nCN.* betel pepper vine with fragrant leaf. A wild type and not eaten.

kepiro *nCF.* cicada, largest type.

kepita ogata *nCF.* worm, that carries its cone-shaped house on its back.

kepitai *nCF.* (small female) child. Also used as a nickname which stays with the female even as an adult.

kepitara *nCN.* firewood sticks.

kepito *nCN2.* crippled person.

kepo *adj.* have two sides, sides, two.

Kepo riri *nPRM.* place on Togarao road where limestone cliff is exposed and the river tributary is forded. It was considered a place of an evil spirit in the past.

kepoi *nCF.* shell, small type.

keposi *nCN.* wood chips from a cut, sliver of wood.

kepototo *nCM.* vulva opening, labia.

kerakera *nCM.* bird, probably Brahminy Kite. See **keravo**.

kerakera *nCM.* mushroom, very large type, edible.

keraria *nCN.* all vegetation, glory of God.

kerau *adj.* stiff, rigormortis, rigid. **Kopiito kerauroepa.** The corpse has rigormortis. **Keraurai.** I'm stiff.

kerauto *nCN2.* paralyzed person.

keravisa *nCN.* hook, plough (tool).

keravisi *vRE.* plough under, turn soil over. **Rasia keravisipaivorao.** They turned the soil over yesterday.

keravo *nCM.* bird, chestnut body with pure white head, probably the Brahminy Kite, hawk.

kerekoi *nCF.* lizard, blue body with two yellow lines down the back, smaller than the turukoua.

kerekoi *nCF.* fly, small type found in jungle area.

kerereua *nCN.* arrow made of sago leaf midrib.

kerete *prep.* inside out, reverse.

Kerevaru *nPR.* rive behind sisisivi village which flows over high double falls.

keri *vRO.* enemy with, reject friendship. **RagaiVA keripauveira.** You are always being my enemy.

kerikerisi *vRE.* evaluate, judge carefully. **Vearovira rera vo reoaro kerikerisiri.** Mark his words well. Think

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carefully about his talk evaluating it.

kerioua *nCN.* coconut torch, stalk of palm leaf.

keripara *vRE.* pierce nose septum. **Keriparaivere.** They will pierce their noses. Similar to **avui** 'pierce nose'.

keripato *nCN2.* enemy.

kerisi *vRE.* discern, evaluate, judge talk or situation well.

Rera kerisiiva. They discerned him. **Reoara**

kerisiparevoi. He is judging well the talk. **Rera**

kerisiiva. They discerned him.

kerisi vovouto *nCN2.* person who can get to the heart of the talk.

kerisito *nCN2.* discerning person.

kerisivira *adv.* wisely, discerningly. **Kerisivira reoparoi.** He talks with good judgement.

keritara *nCN.* trash, rubbish, garbage.

keriva *nCF.* feather of hawk used in coded leaf letter to mean, 'enemy'.

keroroi *nCN.* leanto. As in **keroroi kepa** lean to house.

keru *vRO.* harden like bone. **Semen keruovere.** The cement will become hard as bone.

keru rupirupi *nCM.* leprosy.

kerua *nCN.* bone.

kerui *adj.* thin, bony, skinny.

keruiato *nCN.* determination.

keruito *nCN2.* skinny person, thin person.

kerupiua *nCN.* tree, when burned it is a source of salt.

keruria *STAT.* persistent, stubborn, determined.

Keruriaparoi ava ARAPA. He is determined not to go.

keruria reoto *nCM.* persuasive talker. Similar to **kaureoto**.

keruria vovouto *nCM.* stubborn person, man with strong personality.

keruriavira *adv.* persistently, obstinantly.

keruru reoto *nCN2.* person who back talks.

keruru upo purato *nCN2.* person who retaliates with another fight.

kese *adj.* yellow.

kesi *vRO.* hobble around (because of deformed foot, feet), limp.

kesi pupi *nCN.* name of singsing by Upe initiates danced in another village for the first time after they had been settled back into their own village.

kesivira *adv.* limping-like. **Kesivira tasiparevoi.** He steps in a limping way.

keso *vSTAT.* clever.

kesoto *nCN2.* clever person.

keta *vRE.* comb hair. **Orui ketaparevoi kakaeto.** The boy is combing his hair. Pip area.

ketaka *vRE.* notch out, (make) groove. **Veeta tou ketakarevere auePA koru.** He will notch out the bamboo pole in order to pick off fruit. **Tuuta ketakareva kovurui tovoa va-IA.** He notched the pole in order to put up the rafter with it. The notched end of the long pole is used to <hold> fruit otherwise out of reach.

ketakaa *nCN.* groove, niche.

ketato *nCM.* tusk of pig.

ketoo *vRE.* grow from seed, sprout from seed. **Kukaraisi ketoovoi.** The corn seed is sprouted and is growing.

ketoo *nCM.* plant which came up from seed.

ketoo pie *vRE.* sprout from seed, cause to. **Auero rutu ketoo piepareveira.** He makes all things (plants) sprout from

ketoo pieara

seeds.

ketoo pieara *nCN*. sprouts, buds.**ketu vuruko** *nCN*. framework of house, upright pieces.**kevaita** *vRO*. kid, joke, jest. **Viapau viiVA kevaitaparai**. I'm not kidding you. **Oiso ruipaparai ra ora kevaita ragave**. I want to just joke around between us.**kevaitato** *nCN2*. jester, kidder. **riro kevaitato** big jokester In the good sense of the word jokester.**kevira** *nCF*. dog.**kevoisi** *STAT*. persistent, determined. **Kevoisiparoi**. He is persistent. **Kevoisiparoi va pura arapa reasipaoro**. He is determined not to do what he doesn't want to do.**kevoisi kovoto** *nCN2*. persistent worker.**kevoisi reoto** *nCN2*. speaker whose talk is unchanging, strong talker.**kevoisi vovouto** *nCN2*. (strong) personality, persistent person, determined person.**kevoisivira** *adv*. determined-like. **Kevoisivira vovoupata eisi piepasa**. You all desire determinedly to do it like that.**kiapi kou** *nCN*. Wandering Jew plant.**kie** *excl*. Watch out!, Be careful!**kii** *adj*. short of, lacking. **Kiiei oirara ARAPA**. There isn't enough space for the men. **Kiiei oirara AROVA aioa**. There isn't enough food for people.**kii pie** *vRE*. (cause to be) short of, (cause to be) lacking. **Riro irara aioara kii pieivo tavete irara ragaiRE**. The visitors caused me to be short of food.**kiikariko** *nCF*. bird, duck-like, webbed feet and flat bill, lives in shallow holes, plentiful at high elevations but it has been decimated by wild cats, calls kiikariko vuura gariko 'kiikariko's good place'.**kiire** *vRO*. play tag. **Kakal vure kiirepaapea**. The children were playing tag.**kiiru** *nCF*. walking stick, cane.**kikipi** *nCM*. sticks within sago stalk, arrow made of sago midrib.**kikipi iro** *nCN*. wire.**kikipi uru** *nCN*. wire bed.**kikipisi** *nCN*. iron spear, iron rod.**kikira** *vRE*. mix meat and geens. **Oirato koorato kikirarevoi arua tai TAPO rera orisa**. To cook the opossum, the man is mixing it with green vegetables.**kikiraeko** *nCF*. spider, with green to yellow body, black legs and head, makes very large sticky web capable of trapping small birds, web used for fishballs, i.e. sticky ball for catching small fish. It is much like the akave spider but larger.**kikisi** *nCM*. midrib of sago frond.**kikisi kae** *nCN*. broom, gunny sack.**kikisiova** *nCN*. bow made for children.**kikiso tesi** *nCN*. (five small) bamboo tubes bound together used in coded plant letter called variua to stand for the phrase, 'you ate pig celebrating the man you killed'.**kikitausi** *vRE*. tear off with teeth. **Oirato koue sope kikitausipare va aiopaoro**. The man is tearing the flesh of the pig off as he is eating it. There is humor associated with the use of this word in this way.**kikooto** *nKM*. second (but not last) born male.**kikoova** *nKF*. second (but not last) born female.**koai****kio** *vRE*. attract attention by touching, tapping, or scratching. **Ragai kiorevoi**. He nudged me gaining my attention (discreetly). Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form, kiokio.**kipe** *vRE*. cut grass with a sickle.**kipekipea** *nCN*. point of land in water, point at base of ridge, (back) spine of lizard.**kipeto** *nCM*. sickle, scythe.**kipu** *vRE*. paint, smear (something) on surface. **Voea kipupaive vo taritaro-IA varao opita taritaro**. They would smear them with the mashed coconut meat.**kipukipu** *vRE*. rub on, smear on, massage.**kipupa** *nCN*. paint brush.**kipupato** *nCN2*. painter.**kipuvira** *adv*. smeared.**kirava** *STAT*. oblivious of something. **Kakaeto kiravaparoi gaupaoro**. The child is oblivious of anything while crying.**kiri** *vRE*. rip open, tear open. **Rais ruu kirikirirevoi**. He rips open the rice bag. Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form kirikiri.**kirikaokao** *nCF*. bird, makes oora 'hole in tree used for nesting place, calls kirikaokao kirikaokao.**kirioto** *nCM*. vulva and all parts inside.**kiro** *vRE*. write. **Vii vaisiaro kirori**. Write your name.**kirokiro** *nCF*. bush used for sorcery, write.**kirokiropato** *nCM*. pencil, pen, typewriter.**kiru** *adj*. sore near mouth, to have.**kirukiru** *adj*. crisp.**kirukirua** *nCN*. biscuit, ground food parched on fire.**kirupato** *nCN2*. person with sores around the mouth.**kitoiva** *nCF*. crayfish, very small shrimp, comes in with whitebait on surface of ocean waves.**kitu** *vRE*. store up, save.**kitu tovopava** *nCF*. cupboard, pantry.**kitukitu** *vRE*. scrub clothes. **Vearovira varoara kitukituerevora**. Both women washed the clothes well.**kitupa kepa** *nCN*. storehouse, warehouse.**kitupa tugi** *nCN*. storeroom, storehouse.**kiu** *adj*. tingle, stinging sensation. **Kiurai**. My skin has a burning, stinging sensation.**kiu** *vRE*. insert, go into. **Vavaea kiuri rikui SOVARA IARE**. Insert (your) hand into the hole.**kiu** *vRE*. put in first, insert first. **Voea rutu kukueara kiuvere koatapaoro**. They all will go head first, entering in.**kiu pie** *vRE*. penetrate, cause to, thrust into. **Vavaea kiu pieri rikui SOVARA IARE**. Thrust your hand into the hole.**kiuto** *nCM*. ant, with stinging bite.**kiuve** *vRO*. get big sores. **Kiuveuve**. You will get big sores on you.**kiuve** *nCF*. (very large) open sore, tropical ulcer.**kiuvu** *nCM*. wind.**kiuvu ratao** *nCN*. window.**kiuvu reo raga** *id*. rumor, gossip.**koa** *vRE*. bark a tree, skin off. **Rakariua koaivere evaova IAVA**. They will take the bark off of the tree.**koai** *nCN*. clam, edible found on the west coast of Bougainville.

koakoa

koakoa *vRE.* husk coconut or galip. **Opita koakoari.** You husk the coconut.

koakoa *nCN.* plant, has broad leaf like wild banana, used to make temporary shelter in the jungle.

Koakoa uvuoto *nPRF.* bush spirit that lives in a spring of water and guards the Orukui land.

koara *vRE.* break into pieces. **Evaova koararevoi va sikaoro auere erako.** He breaks the tree into pieces while splitting it up for firewood. **Koie koararevoi.** He is breaking the pork into many pieces.

koara *class.* group of long things, group of insects, swarm. As in erako koara 'axxxxx heap of firewood sticks, sipareo koara-a bunch of fingers, pensel koara-a group of pencils.

koara *class.* group of insects, swarm. As in apaapaa koara-swarm of fireflies.

koara *vRE.* put together. **Vara rutu koaraavoi.** I am putting them all together. Used when putting all of the songs on a recording tape.

koara uru *nCN.* shelf.

koaraua *nCN.* shelf, platform for keeping things up off of the ground, table.

koaso *nCN.* clam, edible clam like koai only longer, found on the west coast of Bougainville, they live in the sand and bury down into it when you try to get them.

koata *vRO.* enter. **Pupipaoro koatapaiera.** While dancing we (exclusive) entered (the village).

koata pie *vRE.* accept. **Jisas koata pieri.** Accept Jesus into (your life).

koauve *nCF.* snail, large brown type found in the jungle.

koavaato *nCM.* betel pepper vine fruit.

koe *vRE.* spoon out a solid.

koe *vRE.* spoon out a solid. **Aio koko koepaevora aako spun-IA va aiopaoro.** Mother spooned out the portion of food while eating it.

koe tuta *nCN.* pitch fork.

koea *nCN.* swing, choir.

koekepa visivi *adv.* not quite correct.

koekoe *nCM.* spider, has black or white medium size body and red head.

koekoe *vRE.* spoon out.

koepato *nCM.* spoon.

koeta *vRO.* mature, grow up, ripen collectively. **Itoto koetaroera.** The banana matured. **Upiriko kovo koetaei.** The sweet potato garden has matured and is ready for harvest. Used with oveu-breadfruit, and ito-banana since these fruits mature more or less together. The word vioroi is now used instead.

koeta keavua *excl.* true!

koeta pie *vRE.* investigate, satisfy curiosity. **Rera vo kovoaro koeta piepaiva.** They investigated his work. They searched for further knowledge of his work. **Riakova koeta piesa uturoepa ato-ia, uvare rera vo kovoaro-ia aioara oueva kaviruvira.** The man followed the woman to confirm or satisfy his suspicions that she had stolen food from his garden.

koetara keavu *id.* truth which is absolute, absolutely. **E koetara keavu va purarivere?** Will you absolutely do this?

koetava *nCF.* bow.

koetavira *adv.* absolutely, satisfying. **Evao rao-ia koetavira**

kokevare rakurakupa

pituri. Hold the branch absolutely securely.

kogo *vRE.* cut.

kogo *vRE.* cut, chop. **Tuariripa irara oisoa evaora kogopaive vara toepaoro aue-ia kogoi aveke.** People of long ago always chopped trees cutting them with stones axes.

kogova *nCF.* stone axe head, axe head made of stone.

koi *adj.* high pitched sound.

koi reova *nCF.* soprano singer.

koie *nCF.* pig, pork.

koie *vRE.* collect pig to eat.

koie kuvu *nCN.* pork preserved in bamboo tube.

koie vavae *nCN.* (five small) bamboo tubes bound together, used in coded plant letter called variua to stand for the phrase, you ate pig celebrating the man you killed.

koike *adj.* left side.

koike vavae *nCN.* left hand.

koiketo *nCN2.* left handed person.

koikevira *adv.* (a little bit in) error, off the track. **Koikevira va uvuta.** You didn't hear it quite right.

koikoi *vRE.* groan with pain. **Koikoipareva uvare iravu rera uporeva.** He is groaning with pain because another man hit him. **EakePA koikoipari?** For what reason are you groaning?

koikoito *nCM.* (boy) orphaned at adolescence.

koisi ovi *nCN.* honey.

koisiva *nCF.* honey comb, comb-like door built by birds and animals to enclose mate or young in oora-hole in tree used for nesting place.

koisiva *nCF.* honey bee.

koivira *adv.* soprano-like sound.

koka *vRE.* warn, tell in advance, instruct. **Oirato viiRE kokarevo, oiso ra uriu rera iare.** The man told you in advance that you should come to him. **Voea kokareva.** He instructed them

koka *nCM.* grasshopper, small brown body. Alternate name of siikoto. Also referred to as the female of the siikoto by some.

kokara *vRO.* tempt, try, test. **Urioparoepa oira-IA kokarapaoro oisore ra va uvupaeve.** He came tempting her so that she would listen to it (do it).

kokaraa *nCN.* temptation.

kokarapato *nCN2.* Satan, evil spirit, tempter.

koke *vRE.* (cause to) rain, make rain. **Kokerivere.** You will make it rain.

koke gore *nCN.* water flowing from rainfall, rainwater flowing and eroding a ditch.

kokee *vRE.* peek through a blind or crack. **Kakae vure kokepaiva kepa IAVA.** The children peeked through the blind of the house. Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form, kokekoke.

kokerao *adj.* mottled, spotted. **Varoara kokeraopai.** The cloth is spotted.

kokerao *nCN.* opossum with black and white hair, mottled, spotted.

kokeu *nCF.* shellfish, blue shell inside and out, found along coast in saltwater. This name preferred to asiraue also blue shellfish.

kokeva *nCF.* rain.

kokevare rakurakupa *nCN.* rain coat.

koki

koki *vRE*. chisel out, chip away. **Rivutevira raga vo eva kikipareve**. He would be chipping away at the tree just like a wood borer.

kokioto *nCM*. bird in general.

kokito *nCM*. ear canal.

kokito vate *id.* pay attention, listen. **Kokito vateparevoi**. He is listening or he is giving his ear.

kokivira *adv.* unobstructed hole.

koko *vRO*. pour out, spill. **Bensin kokoaepa**. The benzene spilled out.

koko *vRE*. dish out.

koko *vRE*. dish out, portion out. **Aio kuvuro kokopaivere oirara tauoara-IA vara**. The people will dish out the bundles of food onto limbum plates.

koko ruu *nCN*. flower bud.

kokoi *nCF*. plug of rotten wild banana stem. Used to plug holes when damming up a stream of water. Also known as koko eru.

kokoi *nCN*. (small) taro sprout or bulb.

kokoi *nCF*. banana, eating variety, short thick type.

kokoisi *nCF*. sweat, perspiration.

kokoisi *vRO*. sweat, perspire.

kokoo *nCN*. food on plate, something which is placed on top of something else. As in aio kokoo-food sitting on a plate.

kokooko ruu *nCN*. flower bud.

kokookoa *nCN*. open flower.

kokooto *nCF*. bird with strange night call.

kokootu *nCF*. chicken, hen.

kokopa *nCN*. grass, general term.

kokopa *nCM*. lizard, has small dark body, lives on the ground, has smooth skin, deaf to noises. It seems like this name is given in general to lizards with similar appearances.

kokopa *nCM*. mudskippers, live in mangrove swamps.

kokopa kou *nCN*. overgrown bush area.

kokopeko *vSTAT*. unconscious, stupor, in a.

kokopekovira *adv.* unconsciously.

kokopeoto *nCM*. grass-like plant with green & white striped leaves.

kokopuoto *nCM*. butterfly, moth.

kokopuvira *adv.* hazy, bluish in appearance at a distance. As mountains appear with a blue hazy appearance in the distance.

kokora *nKM*. last-born son.

kokorai *nKF*. last-born daughter.

kokorai kova *nCF*. little finger or toe. Meaning the last to be born.

kokori *nCF*. snail, in general.

kokori *adj.* spiralled.

kokorivira *adv.* spiralling.

kokoro *vSTAT*. crazy, insane, foolish, stupid. **Kokoropaoi rirovira upiapaoro**. She is out of her head being very sick.

kokoroki *nCF*. earring worn in the ear lobe, ring for finger or nose.

kokoroku *vRE*. (to) crow. **Kokai kokorokupare**. The rooster is crowing.

kokoropato *nCN2*. insane person, crazy person, foolish person.

koopipi

kokoropavira *adv.* foolishly.

kokorosi *nCF*. cockroach.

kokoruuto *nCM*. worm.

kokosi *vRO*. irritated mouth because of something bitter eaten, itch. **Gisipo ragaiRE kokosipaoi**. My mouth tingles or itches because of what I ate.

kokosi *nCN*. plant, stinging nettle.

kokosito *nCN2*. person with sores on the body all of the time.

kokosiva *nCF*. sore, large, wound, large, infection, large.

kokotagoe *nCM*. banana, has a strong smell when ripe. Same as kovato and vatauvore.

kokote *nCF*. bird, has small black body, lives on the ground, feathers are not nicely formed, sound of call is koakoakoa.

kokotoa *nCM*. leg, entire part.

kokotopa kurasi *nCN*. bones of ankle, ankle.

kokotopa tou upisi tou *nCN*. bone, femur, femur.

kokotu *vRE*. thin seedlings and replant them elsewhere.

kokotu *nCN*. sucker of taro plant.

kokotuo *nCF*. heel of foot.

kokovae *vRO*. sing. **Rirovira kokovaepaave**. They would be singing a lot.

kokovaeva *nCF*. song.

kokovara *adj.* green.

kokovara *adj.* unripe.

kokovaraishi *nCN*. unripe coconut.

kokovua *nCN*. hill, small.

kokovuasa *vRE*. shave the hairline.

kokovupa parie *nCN*. bamboo razor blade, blade for cutting hairline.

kokovurito *nCM*. inside of anything edible.

koku *excl.* nearly missed. Spoken as a warning that you have nearly been affected in some way by something, i.e. a thrown stone just missed you.

koku *vRE*. break off at base.

koku *vRE*. break off at base, snap off at base. **Pita sipoiua tuu kokureva kovoa-ia**. Peter broke off the standing sugar cane at the base in the garden. Refers to breaking off anything standing, and doing it without the aid of a knife.

kokuoku *nCF*. plant, like wild taro but with edible young leaves. It has a distinct odor.

kokupa keru *nCN*. back of neck.

kokureko *nCF*. umbrella, taro leaf.

kokuuto *nCN2*. cheeky person.

kooe *v*. swing.

kooe *vRO*. swing on something. **Kakae vure koepapai**. The children are swinging on something.

kookaa *nCM*. insect, grasshopper, grasshopper.

kookai *nCM*. rooster.

kookoo *nCM*. doll, toy, infant (baby talk).

kookooia *vRO*. mourn, singsing-cry. **Kookooiaepa koovapaoro**. They singsinged mournfully while singing.

kookoopeko *STAT*. faint. **Kookoopekoroi**. He fainted.

kookoopi *nCF*. tail of lizard, dog, pig.

kooku reo *nCN*. scandal, gossip.

kookuto *nCN2*. liar.

koopi *nCF*. coffee.

koopikooiara *nCN*. spotted, dots, blotches.

koopipi *nCM*. plant, has red leaves that grows close to the ground.

koora aao

koora aao *nCN*. cross-marriage custom, custom of inter-marriage between clans, landrights system. The words mean family of the opossum and are used to stand for the inter-marriage custom because a family of opossums reside in and eat from one tree only displaying a close association between them.

koorato *nCM*. opossum in general.

kooroo *STAT*. hampered speech, to have, hoarse. **Kooroorai reoreopaoro**. My throat is hoarse (and I can't speak well). **Kooroopape**. (The speaker in the radio) is "tight" and not working well.

koorooto *nCN2*. person with hoarse throat.

koorooto *nCM*. lizard which makes a sound like a hoarse throat. Hold it in your hand and you will also become hoarse. See sirie-lizard.

koota *class*. group of rope like objects. As in garoa koota-group of rattan or cane vines, iro koota-group of ropes or vines.

kootopa *nCF*. corn.

kootutu *nCF*. stocky fat woman.

koou *vRO*. go astray, foul up. **Koouuei**. You fouled up.

koou *v*. incest between parent and child or clan.

kooupato *nCN2*. incestuous person.

koova *v*. singing, to.

koova *vRO*. dance, singing (Pidgin). **Voea rutu koova rovoapaavere pupipaoro**. All of them will start dancing, blowing the pipes and singing.

koovoto *nCN2*. cheeky person, joker. One can't believe his words.

koovotova *nCF*. posts used to hold up rafters.

kopa *id*. acquired fluency in speaking. **Kieta reo koparevora**. He acquired fluency in the Kieta language or he swallowed the Kieta talk.

kopa *vRE*. swallow, ingest.

kopa iro *nCF*. neck, windpipe, trachea, esophagus.

kopakai *nCF*. sugar cane, with stripes, brown inside. It was formerly taboo for children to eat it since it stunted their growth.

kopakava *nCF*. baby-black female.

kopakopa *vRE*. swallow quickly, gulp down. **Aioara kopakopapari**. You are gulping down the food.

kopakopa aioto *nCN2*. person who gulps down food.

kopakopavira *adv*. gulping-like. **Kopakopavira aiopare**. He is eating quickly gulping down his food.

kopava *nCN2*. big eater, voracious eater. **Riro aio kopava koie kovoara-ia**. The pig is a big eater in the gardens (destructive pest).

kopii *nCN*. corpse. **Jisas kopii** corpse of Jesus

kopii *vRO*. die, very ill. **Viapau oiso taraipasi oiso osa kopiiipavioveira**. They both didn't know how we always die.

kopii ovoi *vRO*. (final) death. **Upo purapa irara kopii ovoiaera**. The soldiers died completely.

kopii pie *vRE*. murder, kill. **Rera kopii pieiva. Oire raveraveroepa**. They were killing him. And he became very weak.

kopii turia *nCN*. natural illness not supernaturally caused.

kopii urui *nCN*. cemetery.

kopiia *nCN*. death, sickness.

kopiia vaaro siitoka *nCN*. anguish of death.

kore kare

kopiipa irara *nCM*. sick men and women.

kopiito *nCN2*. dead person, corpse, seriously sick man, spirit of dead man.

kopikao *nCF*. bird, wader like ibis or pelican, same name used for both.

kopikopi *adj*. spotted, mottled.

kopikopi *vRE*. baptize, sprinkle.

kopikopi *vRE*. baptize, sprinkle. **Oirara kopikopipaivora pasta irara vo lotua IARE voea reesipaoro**. The pastors baptized the people, marking them into the church. Used mainly in the United Church.

kopipi *nCM*. plant, with red leaves (. Used as a tall border plant.).

kopipi kepa *nCN*. round house, house with circular shape, house with four-pitch roof.

kopirovu *nCM*. rope, hawsver.

kopua *adj*. green, unripe, uncooked.

kopuasi pie *vRE*. restore, rejuvenate. **Va kopuasi pierivo va kipuoro vorerivira**. You restored it while painting it again.

kopuasito *nCN2*. youthful looking person, (person who) retains youthful vigor and looks.

kopuasito *adj*. young.

kopuasitovira *adv*. youthful.

kopuasivira *adv*. young and fresh, powerful, tirelessly. **Kopuasivira kovopare**. He works tirelessly.

kopukopu *adj*. front of anything like shirt, blouse, body, house.

kopukopua *nCN*. front side of house.

kopupa *adj*. unripe, green yet.

kopupavira *adv*. uncooked, unripe. **Viapau vearovira vao opoa ori piro o kopupavira toupaevoi**. The taro isn't well cooked, it is still uncooked.

kopupira *nCN*. (type of) ground, clay-like ground. Red clay-like ground.

kopuro *nCF*. skink, with blue tail, pictured on 10t PNG postate stamp.

kopuro *nCF*. fly, small type lives in jungle.

kopuve kouro *nCN*. green grass, (fresh) grass.

kora *vRO*. vent anger or frustration on an object (in place of inflicting pain on a person). **Oiratoa-IA koraaepa oirara, uvare koveroepa opita atopaooro**. The people vented their frustration and sorrow for the man because he fell while harvesting coconuts.

korapato *v*. shoot arrows into tree for celebration?

korapato *nCM*. tree designated to receive <punishment> otherwise vented on a person. Also see kasiava.

korara *nC*. top for spinning, spinning. Made from shell of coconut.

korara *vRO*. spin top in play. **Korarapaai viovokopa irara atopeara-IA**. The boys are playing a spinning game with coconut shell tops.

koraraoko *nCF*. frog, small yellow to brown body, large feet. It was pictured on the 20t PNG postage stamp.

korau *adj*. clear, unobstructed.

koraua *nCN*. clearing.

korauru *nCM*. lizard, small brown body, lives in tops of trees.

korauvira *adv*. unobstructed.

kore kare *nCN*. insects in general.

korea

korea *nCN*. waddle of rooster or hen.

korereto *nCM*. lizard, small with ridge down the back, lives in sago palms and coconut trees.

kori *vRE*. mark, weave with design, write. **Take koriiva**. They wove the bamboo with a design.

koria *nCN*. writing, markings, design.

korikoripava *nCF*. snake with marks on its back, upe hat with designs.

korita *vRE*. dissect meat, cut up meat. **Oire voava rera koritaive rera aiosa**. Then they would cut him up to eat him.

koro *nCN*. fruit.

koro *STAT*. blocked. **RagaiRE vovouisi koropi**. My breath is blocked (and I will soon die).

koro *vSTAT*. blind, go inside the eye.

koro pie tou *nCN*. (new) shoots of bamboo of any variety.

kororoisia *nCN*. ball, round, sphere.

kororovi *nCN*. circle.

kororovivira *adv*. circular.

kororu *vSTAT*. endangered, death, be near.

kororu pie *vRE*. stranded by flood, endangered, cause to be.

koroto *nCM*. pieces of rubbish in the eye, speck in eye.

koroto *vRE*. meet together.

koroviri *nCN*. rope. Similar to viripa.

koroviri *vRE*. braid, plait, twist together. **Iriorio koroviripasivoi**. The two men are braiding rope.

koroviri iro *nCN*. braided rope, plaited vine.

korovo *vRE*. oil, lubricate.

korovo ovi *nCN*. oil.

koru *vRO*. warn, caution, prohibit. **ReraRE koruu, teapi va purapareve**. You caution him lest he do it. **KakaetoaRE koruparoi aiteto**. The father is prohibiting the son from doing something.

koru *nCN*. unripe coconut. Full form is opita koru.

koru *vRO*. return, cause to.

koru pie *vRE*. take outside.

koru pievira *adv*. whispered-like.

korukoru *vRO*. block, obstruct. **Uva ragaiRE korukoru ragaparoepa**. He tried to hinder me, but in vain.

korukoru piro *vSTAT*. put outside. **Vara rutu korukoru piro**. Everything has been put outside by someone. This is in contrast with kosi viro where no agent is involved in causing the object to be located outside.

korukoruaka reoto *nCN2*. person who talks incessantly keeping others from talking.

korukoruto *nCN2*. paralyzed person.

koruo *nCN*. young living thing. **koruova donki** young female donkey

koruo *adj*. young.

koruoto *nCN2*. young person.

koruou *vRO*. sacrifice.

koruou *vRO*. sacrifice to something, offer sacrifice. **Tuariripa irara oisoa tugara karePA koruoupaave aue-IA koie karero**. People of long ago would always sacrifice to the bush spirits using pigs.

koruou koko *nCN*. food for offering, offering of food.

koruoua *nCN*. sacrifice.

kosi *vRO*. exit, go outside. **Rera ariarava topureva uva kosi**. He left him going on outside.

kosi *adj*. half full.

kovatae

kosi pie *vRE*. hand over. **Keripa iraraPA rera kosi pieri**. You hand him over to the enemies.

kosi pie *vRE*. go out, cause to, exit, cause to. **Oire avipe ra voava voea kosi pieve ita aia voeava pupisa**. Then when it was light they would bring them out again to singsing with them.

kosikosi *nCN*. taro shoots.

kosikosi *vRE*. cut off sago palm leaves.

kosikosipa piro *vRO*. gush out, emerge.

kosivago *nCN*. shell, large flat type worn on neck as decoration.

koto *vRE*. hang from something. **Tauoa pura rovoivoiva, garoaVA kotoiva oavu-ia evao pouka**. Having made the sacrifice, they hung it with cane vine from a leaning tree.

koto *vRO*. hang from.

koto *adj*. hang from something. **Aatu kotivira kotopaoi uusipaoro**. The flying fox hangs in a hanging position while sleeping.

kotokoto *nCN*. cargo, supplies.

kotokoto tokipato *nCN2*. customs officer.

kotopa *nCN*. fishhook, hook.

kotovira *adv*. hangi-like.

kotu *vRE*. bite.

kotu *vRE*. bite something. **Aakova aioa kotupaevoi**. The mother is biting the food.

kotukotu *vRE*. gnash teeth, grind teeth together.

kotupiuu *nCN*. knee.

koturu *nCN*. bark of tree.

kou *vRE*. lay egg, defecate (but considered vulgar useage).

koue *nCF*. pig, pork.

koue *vRE*. collect pig to eat.

koui *vRE*. selfish with food.

koukouo *v*. laugh heartily.

koukouo *vRO*. laugh heartily. **Viovokoto Koukouoparoi**. The boy is laughing heartily. The preferred word of <laugh> is agesi.

kova *nCN*. growth. **Kova kosipa piro vo rasito**. The growth or sprouts are emerging from the ground.

kova *vRO*. grow, mature. **Evaova kovae uuko ovi ruvara-ia**. The tree grew near the stream.

kovaaro *nCN*. growth of something.

kovaeto *nCM*. stocky fat man.

kovaii *nCN*. taro with long root.

kovakovara *nCN*. shoots of plant.

kovapato *nCM*. stomach.

kovarato *nCM*. shoots of plant or tree coming from where cut was made, sprouts from cut off section of plant or tree. Plural is kovakovara.

kovaru kou *nCN*. all kinds of grasses and weeds.

kovarua *nCN*. bushes, foliage.

kovasi *vRO*. pregnant-dog or pig only. **Koie kovasioi iria kakae kavaupaoi rara**. The pig is pregnant and she will farrow later.

kovata *vRO*. smile, laugh. **Kovatapau**. You are smiling.

kovata keketo *nCN2*. happy person.

kovata reoto *nCN2*. person whose talk is always happy.

kovata vovouto *nCN2*. person with pleasant disposition, happy personality.

kovatae *STAT*. thrilled, happy.

kovatavira

kovatavira *adv.* smiling-like. **Riakova kovatavira vurapae.** The woman is looking on with a smile.

kovato *nCM.* banana, has a strong smell when ripe.

kovauke *nCF.* banana-short stubby eating type.

Kovava *nPRF.* cave near Ibu.

kovava *nCF.* sugar cane, a type of.

kove *vRE.* drop something. **Va koveri.** You drop it.

kove *id.* establish. **Ragai vo saraaro koveta visii kakae vure.** You children establish my clan line here or you children make my clan fall here.

kove *vRO.* fall, lay an egg. **Teapi ipau ra ora kepioro ita koveuvere vorevira.** It wouldn't be good if you climbed up and breaking (your leg) again you would fall once more.

kove oapa *nCN.* kit bag.

kovea *nCN.* pocket.

kovekove *vRO.* drip repeatedly. **Uva gau oviro oisiri kovekovepaepa kakate SOVARA-IA.** The tears dripped into the bamboo tube.

koveva *nCN.* sack, string bag.

kovikoro *nCF.* frog, lives in the bush.

kovirea *nCN.* (type of) ground, whitewash, ground, type of white earth used to whitewash outside of houses. White colored earth found near old Togarao one half hour's walk from Togarao.

kovo *vRE.* work. **Ragai vo reoaro uvupaoro kovopareve.** Hearing my talk (being obedient), he would be working.

kovo pie *vRE.* use, make work.

kovo tokipato *nCN2.* agronomist, agricultural advisor.

kovoa *nCN.* garden, work, week, day.

kovoaka *nCN.* roof cap.

kovokovo *nCF.* Jews harp. Made from split bamboo and twine.

kovokovo *vRO.* enclosed, to be, surrounded. **Voa kovokovoparoepa vo kepa SOVARA-IA tupa goruoro.** He was enclosed within the house locking the door.

kovokovo *vRE.* fence off, surround.

kovokovo *vRE.* fence off, surround. **Oirato kepa kovokovoreva kasura-IA koie kare ASAVIRA.** The man surrounded his house with a fence against (to keep out) pigs.

kovokovoa *nCN.* fence.

kovopa tapi *nCN.* garden area.

kovopara *nCN.* tools.

kovopato *nCN2.* laborer, worker.

kovoruko *nCM.* tree, with white bark.

kovovo *vRE.* fence, protect.

kovuaka *nCN.* roof.

kovuaro *nCN.* middle section, center section.

kovukovu *vSTAT.* false, fake, untrue.

kovukovu aio *nCN.* breakfast, appetizer.

kovukovuto *nCM.* tree, tall fast-growing type with pithy center.

kovukovuvira *adv.* falsely.

kovuru pute *nCN.* marks for placement of rafters.

kovurui *nCF.* rafter, eave of roof.

kovuruko *nCN.* carved decorative marks on arrows, decoration on arrow shaft.

kovurukopavira *adv.* striped. The meaning, many stripes, is

kukuriko

marked by the reduplicated form kovukovurukopavira.

kovuruvira *adv.* at a right angle, cross-wise, horizontal.

kovutara vovouto *nCM.* generous person, hospitable person, selfless person.

kovuto *nCN2.* abdomen, stomach, diarrhea.

ku *vRO.* satisfied with, finished with.

kuara *vRE.* yell at. **ReraVA kuarapaeva.** She yelled at him.

kue *vRE.* draw a bowstring taut.

kue *vRO.* bear fruit, reproduce. **Vosa kakao kueo, ra apeisi vo kue piea.** When the cocoa bears fruit, then what do I do with the fruit?

kuea *nCN.* fruit.

kuga *vRE.* bump into, nudge. **Vii-IA kugapaavoi.** I am bumping into you.

kui ovi *nCN.* semen.

kuio *class.* group of round objects. As in ?. When two round objects, then kuiorei-these two round things.

kuio *class.* group of round objects. **opo kuio** group of taro roots **kuiorei** two round objects

kuioi *nCN.* taro with round root.

kuiopesi *nCM.* frog, small yellow body, pictured on PNG postage stamp, lives on leaves.

kuiopetu *nCM.* frog, small. This was pictured on the 10t PNG postage stamp.

kuito *nCM.* ant, body is blue-black, like army ant.

kuka *nCF.* shackle, handcuffs.

kuka uviro *vRO.* slip off, relax. **Kuka uvirouei.** You slumped over slipping off of the chair.

kukara *nCF.* corn, cane, wild type.

kukau viro *vSTAT.* deteriorate, fall over.

kuki kasi *nCN.* fire used to cook completely things only partially cooked.

kukiuki *vRE.* rattle.

kukiuki *vRO.* shake, rattle. **Moniara kukiukipai bokis sovara-IA.** The money is rattling inside of the box.

kukiuki *vRE.* shake something, rattle something. **Moniara kudiukiri bokis sovara-IA.** Shake the money inside the box.

kukiukia *nCN.* rattles for play.

kuku *vRE.* pre-chew, pre-masticate. **Aakova kakaeto kukupaevoi opoa-IA.** The mother is pre-chewing the taro for the child. The food is mashed and mixed with saliva by either human or avian parent for easier swallowing by either child or young bird.

kuku *vRE.* feed a person incapable of feeding himself. Used describing a pastor who feeds the people from the Word of God.

kukua *nCN.* Tahitian chestnut, peanut.

kukua ovi *nCN.* sap of Tahitian chestnut which burns.

kukuaua *nCN.* candle, light made from sap of galip (Tahitian chestnut).

kukue kiu *v.* go head first.

kukue upia *nCN.* fever, headache.

kukuepa *nCN.* hat.

kukueva *nCF.* head, skull.

kukuku *nCN.* headwater of river.

kukupira *nCN.* ground, type of. Loamy clay as in kukupira rasi-ground that is hard when dry but very muddy when wet.

kukuriko *STAT.* head, (most) important part. **Oara rutuPA**

kukurikoto

kukurikopai. It is the most important part of all.

kukurikoto *nCM.* head of tree, talk, or thought, crown of tree.

kukusiri *nCM.* midrib of sago frond.

kukutauvu *nCF.* bird, parrot, female of visooto.

kukutu *nCN.* coconut, immature green without juice.

kukuuku *vRE.* footfall, to make. **Iroutoa ro ira kukuukupare ragai sirova utupaoro.** Who is this man treading along (heard) following me.

kukuukua *nCN.* sound of footsteps.

kukuuvua *nCN.* roof cap.

kukuuvua *nCN.* roof.

kukuvai *vRE.* shelter head, cover the head from rain or sun.

Kukue kukuvairi ambrela-IA. Shelter you head with the umbrella.

kukuvaipa *nCN.* hat.

kukuvitaisi *nCN.* tree fern, small with edible new shoots. Similar to kepikepiisi.

kupare *v.* smoke.

kupare *vRO.* smoke, produce smoke. **Etokasi kupareepa.** The fire smoked.

kupareto *nCM.* smoke.

kupero *nCF.* bone of pig (clavical?) used to tip arrow, arrow with flat bone tip. Dull flat point knocks birds out of tree or bush without penetrating the body.

kupero *nCF.* shoulder joint.

kuperovira *adv.* dull flat-like.

kupii *nCN.* pupa of beetle.

kupukupu *vSTAT.* excited, anxious.

kurae *nCF.* frog, green, rubbery appearance, cries just before the rain to get the rain started. This was pictured on the 15t PNG postage stamp.

kurasa *nCN.* bone, lower bones of limbs.

kurei *nCF.* lizard, black smooth skin, small, lives near the beach.

kuri *class.* groups of scrapings. As in vo kuri-these scrapings.

kuri *v.* gnashing, gritting, scraping.

kuri *vRE.* scrape, scratch, grashing, gritting. **Vii vo raivao oa kuripari.** You are to scrape off (clean off) this path here. **Visii iava reuri oauisii kuripaoro siraovira toupataua voa.** You were sorrowfully there gritting ; grashing your teeth.

kuriato *nCF.* frog, small, cry in evening sounds like its name, i.e. kuriakuriakuria.

— *nCF.* frog, very small black body.

kurikaakaakuto *nCM.* insect, weevil with long proboscis, looks like boll-weevil, weevil.

kurikasi *v.* urge along.

kurikasi *vRE.* urge along, prod along. **Koie kurikasireva oirato.** The man urged the pig along.

kurikasivira *adv.* urgently.

kurikoko *nCN.* orchid, type of.

kurikuri *vRE.* scratch repeatedly.

kuripa *nCN.* drawknife, scraper.

kuritava *nCF.* squid.

kuro *nCN.* part of something.

kuro *vRE.* divide in half.

kuro *vRE.* leave unfinished. **Va kuropaave rara.** I'll be leaving some of it unfinished later on.

kuro *nCN.* part of something. **kepa kuro** unfinished house **aio**

kuva

kuro

— *leftover food.*

kuroa *nCN.* half.

kuroea *nCN.* vine, with leathery appearance, shoe.

kurokuro *STAT.* arthritic, paralyzed. **Kurokuroparoi.** He is an arthritic with stiff joints. **Vavaea korukorupai ragaiRE.** My hand is paralyzed.

kurokuroto *nCN2.* arthritic person.

kuroo *nCF.* penis. Okay to say this word in mixed company. It pertains to child's penis.

kurooro *nCN.* crumbs, small particles.

kurovira *adv.* incompletely. **Kurovira toupai vo rari vuku.** The trust is incomplete.

kuru *vRE.* strip off branches. **Evaova kururi.** Strip the tree of all the branches.

kurue *nCM.* bird, dove with gray body, good eating, pigeon.

kururai *nCF.* bamboo, two joined sections of bamboo used for carrying water.

kururu *vRE.* crumble something. **Va kurururi.** You crumble it.

kururu piro *adj.* crumbled. **Kururu piroverea.** It will be crumbled completely.

kurutu *nCN.* portion, part of. **Uuko kurutu vateri eva.** Give that half full cup of water (to him).

kusii *nCN.* ice, cold mist.

kusii *vRO.* cool off. **Varaua reraRE kusiipe.** His body would cool off.

kusike *nCF.* rat.

kusito *nCM.* shellfish, scallop. So called because in the past the shell was attached to a piece of wood and used to kusi-scrape out coconut meat.

kutu kare *nCN.* fly, large blue type.

kuu *nCN.* talk of dead man, dead person's talk.

kuu pie *vRE.* make aware of, call out, gain attention. **ReraRE kuu pieiva ra urioro.** They called out to him so that he would come.

kuu pie *vRE.* communicate with the spirit of the dead person. **Kuu pierewa.** He caused the spirit of the dead person to speak.

kuu viro *vRO.* speaking of spirit of the dead person, reply by spirit of the dead. **Kuuro viro.** The spirit of the dead person replied.

kuukuuvu *vRO.* lie, deceive.

kuukuuvuto *nCN2.* liar, deceiver.

kuuoa *nCN.* bird, owl with small brown body, large yellow eyes, wire tufts around the beak, about 5 inches long, (small) owl.

kuurea *nCF.* gekko, large with white skin.

kuuva *adj.* blue.

kuuva uriko *adj.* blue-green.

kuuvaki *STAT.* quiet.

kuuvakito *nCN2.* quiet person who doesn't talk much, docile person.

kuuvato *nCM.* parrot, green type.

kuuvau ura *nCN.* deserted places. Pip dialect.

kuuvu *vRO.* lie, deceive. **Asi vii vai kuuvupauei vo vokio.** Why you are lying today, I think!

kuuvu vate *vRE.* cheat.

kuuvuvira *adv.* deceptively, untruthfully, illusive.

kuva *vRE.* sorcery, to work, black magic, to make.

kuvaku

Uririparaepa oiso, teapi ragai kuvaive. I was afraid that they would work sorcery on me.

kuvaku *nCF*. plant, with branches which were smashed and used as splints for holding broken bones in place. After the smashed branch was in place, the area of the break was warmed and then left to heal.

kuvau *adj*. alone. **Kuvauuei.** You are all alone.

kuvau pie *vRE*. desert. **RagaiPA kuvau pieta.** You all are deserting me. **Ovokivu-ia kuvau pieiva vikuoro vore opopasa.** One time they deserted (the village) going to the garden to get taro.

kuvau tapi *nCN*. deserted place.

kuvau voki *nCN*. day when no one is around.

kuvauvira *adv*. alone, isolated. **Kuvauvira toupari.** You are all alone.

kuvera *vRE*. catch in a net, net animals or fish. **atarito kuverareva.** The man netted the fish.

kuvera *vRO*. net fish or animals. **Rokoe atari kuveraroepa avakava-IA.** rokoe netted fish in the sea.

kuverava *nCF*. net, spider web, strainer.

kuvere *id*. listen carefully, pay attention. **Vii vo rearo kuverepaavoi oiso ra va-ia pitua.** I am paying attention

ogaaga

to your words so as to hold on to them.

kuvere *vRe*. echo, to make an.

kuverea *adj*. incomplete, unready, not all right.

kuvereto *nCM*. echo.

kuverevira *adv*. incompletely.

kuvikuvu kare *nCN*. insect like fruit fly.

kuvoro *adj*. burned out, extinguished. **Uva oiso puraaepa, ``Eavoeao, e kuvorotae?''** They said this, ``Why, are you all burned out?''

kuvu *vRO*. dress in clothes. **Varoa-IA kuvuraera.** I dressed in the cloth laplap.

kuvu *vRE*. fill up, put inside bamboo, clothe. **Vosa koiea vai upoa oisoa iriai kuvua aue-IA veeta.** When I would kill a pig, I would always put it inside bamboo tubes.

kuvuara *nCN*. clothing, apparel.

kuvukuvu *vRE*. fill up, stamp the ground.

kuvukuvua *nCN*. pole planted in the ground as sounding board.

kuvuoropa tapi *nCN*. area where there is no fire, cool place without a fire for warming one's self. It can refer to a cookhouse in which there is no fire burning.

kuvupato *nCM*. shirt, jacket, coat.

L - l

lotu *vRO*. worship, church, go to. **Viapau ragai lotuparaera.** I wasn't going to church in the past.

lotu asato *nCN2*. heathen.

M - m

Moipeua *nPRN*. name given to Tinputz area or people by Rotokas.

moori *vRE*. sharpen file. Citrus leaves are burned with a file

which causes the file to become sharper. Moori is from the Neo-Melanesian Pidgin word muli 'citrus'.

O - o

o *nDF*. this female, her.

o ita *excl*.

— *ph*. All right, Okay!

o pasi *excl*.

— *ph*. Maybe, I think!

o vai *ph*. Well, maybe.

oa *nRPN*. it.

oa pere *ph*. It will be here.

oa vituaro iava *conj*.

— *ph*. for that reason.

oaa *nPS*. mine.

oaaoa *nRPM*. they, who (father and children).

oae *nPSF*. their (all F).

oaere *nPSF*. their (2F), your (2F).

oaesi *nPS*. their (2M, MF), your (2M, MF).

oaio *nPS*. ours (exclusive).

oaive *nPS*. their (all M, all MF).

oapa *nCN*. bag.

oapa *vRE*. carry in sling or bag. **Erakoara oapari.** Carry the firewood in a sling.

oapova *nCF*. flying fox with small black body.

oara *nRPN*.

— *nPS*. all of them, yours (single).

oaraoto *nCM*. crayfish large salt water type.

oarea *nRPN*. two of them.

oareko *nC*. grass, used to make play Upe hats in the past.

oari *nDF*. this female.

oaro *nPSM*. his.

oavao *nKF*. family (mother and children).

oavaoa *nRPF*. they, who (mother and children).

oave *nPS*. ours (dual).

oavi *nPS*. ours (inclusive).

oaviri *nKF*. sister-in-law.

oavisii *nPS*. yours (plural).

oavu *nPN*. another, alternate.

oavu avu *nPN*. something (not recognizable).

oe *vRE*. vomit, sea sick. **Uva oira kopaoro revasiva oereva.** Then swallowing her he vomited blood.

oea *nRP*. they, them (all MF, all M).

oeatavira *adv*. easily.

oeavu *nP*. other people, some people.

oga *vRO*. follow behind.

oga pievira *loc*. short distance away. Similar to tauaivi.

ogaaga *vRO*. whisper, talk quietly. **Ogaagaparo.** He is

ogaaga visivi

talking quietly.

ogaaga visivi *adv.* slowly, deliberately. **Ogaaga visivi reou.** You speak deliberately.

ogagaua *nCM.* grasshopper, green body and large wings, longhorn type, katydid. Cries with wings like a cicada.

ogaso *nCN.* grass, long and used for weaving.

ogata *vRE.* carry on one's back.

ogata *nCN.* knapsack.

ogo *vRE.* conceal from someone, hide from someone. **Ragai vaaro ogo ragarevo.** He tried to conceal mine from me.

ogo vate *vRE.* deceive.

ogoe *STAT.* hunger, to have. **Rirovira ogoeparaera.** I was very hungry indeed.

ogoe pie *vRE.* hunger, cause. **Vigei ogoe pieivorao kovoa opesi pieoro.** It made us hungry finishing off the work.

ogoe vuuta *nCN.* famine.

ogoevira *adv.* hungrily.

oi *vRE.* hint, suggest gift. **AioaRE oireva ragai ruvara-ia oa iava va vateava.** He hinted at my food so I gave it (to him). It can be an outright request for something belonging to someone else.

oira *adj.* married to a man. **Riakova oirapao.** The woman is married to a man.

oira *nPP.*

— *nP.* she, her, male, people.

oira asava *nCF.* widow.

oira asavira *adv.* deserted-like.

oira upoto *nCN2.* soldier, fighter.

oira vaaro *nPSF.*

— *ph.* hers.

oira vasi irara *nCM.* mature people.

oira vasi riako *nCF.* adult females.

oira vasirirei *nCF.* adult females (two).

oira vasito *nCM.* adult male.

oira vasitoarei *nCM.* adult males (two).

oira vasiva *nCF.* important female, adult female.

oira vure *nCN.* people.

oirao *vRO.* believe. **Uva oiraoparaepa vara kekeoro.** I believed seeing them.

oirao true, valid, real. **Iu, oiraopai rutu.** Yes, it is really true.

oirao pie *vRE.* believe, confirm. **Viapau rera vo reoroaro oirao piepaive rutu.** They were not believing his words.

oirao piea *nCN.* belief, faith.

oiraopavira *excl.* Truly!, Really!

oirapapa *nCN.* right side.

oirapapa vavae *nCN.* right hand.

oirapapato *nCN2.* right handed person.

oirapava *nCF.* married woman.

Oirara *nC.* people, mankind.

oirara rutu *nCM.* all men.

oire *conj.*

— *excl.* All right, Okay!

oire taru *ph.* All right now!

oisi avuo *excl.* True!

oisi keketo *nCN2.* same appearance.

oisi puato *nCN2.* same appearance.

oisi roro *adj.* similar. **oisi roro puato** man with a similar looking face

oisiri *loc.* over there, back there.

oisirire *loc.* towards over there.

oovaa

oisiriva *loc.* from over there.

oisito *nCN2.* similar person.

oisivi *adv.* slightly.

oiso *nPN.* this way, like this.

oiso pie *vRE.* imitate, duplicate, mimic. **Oiso piepaeve oira vo kovoaro Kuokuo.** Kuokuo's work would be just like this.

oisoa *temp.* always.

oitapa *nCN.* charred food.

oitapato *nCN2.* negro, Buka islander.

oitapavira *adv.* charred.

oive *vRE.* shout, yodel, yell.

okaoto *nCM.* tree, grows along the coast.

okarauto *nCM.* bat, small type.

okarevu *nCN.* other animals.

okoe *nCF.* neck, voice.

okoe *vRO.* collect crabs. **Kearae oiso, Aako iria okoepao.** I mistakenly thought that mother was collecting crabs.

okoe gurugopai reoreopaoro *ph.*

— *id.* The sound of the voice is heard talking or the neck is sounding while talking.

okoe takipa iro *nCN.* necktie.

okoeto *nCM.* crab, lives in sand.

Okoraare *nPRN.* area in which Ibu and Koku are located.

okote *vRE.* collect freshwater crabs.

okote *nCN.* crab. Alternate pronunciation of the name okoe crab.

okote *vRO.* collect crabs.

okovu *nCM.* limbum, large variety.

oku *STAT.* miss out on something. **Okuparoi.** He missed out on something.

oku pie *vRE.* fake something, miss the mark. **Oirato kokioto oku pierevoi rera iiaoro.** The man missed the bird as he was shooting him. **Oira oku pierevora.** He missed (hitting) her.

oo *nPSF.* hers.

Oogaa vaesi *nPR.* hill between Ruruvu and Togarao villages.

oora *nCN.* hole in tree used for nesting place, made and, or occupied by hornbill, opossum, cockatoo, etc. As in koorapa oora 'nesting hole of opossum'.

ooro *vRE.* look downward. **Evoa oorori.** You look downward over there. **Oire uva oira oorapasiva.** Okay then they both looked down on her.

oova *vRE.* paint with gray-purple earth.

oova *nCN.*

— *adj.* ground that has gray-purple tint, purple.

oova *vRO.* commemorate. **Ruruvupa irara oisoo oovapaave.** The people of Ruruvu would always commemorate (it).

oova pura *vRE.* follow footsteps, track a person or animal. **Uturaera vaiterei oovaaro purapaoro.** I followed in their tracks.

oova vago *nCN.* a divining practice to find which of the Upe initiates were the best of the lot, celebration during Upe initiation during which the initiates ate on a platform above a man-made pond, the rao rovu. It was a big occasion when men from all over gathered. The divining also determined whether or not the parents of the initiates had been on their good behaviour during the initiation period of their sons.

oovaa *nCN.* footsteps, tracks of man or animal.

oovaa pie

oovaa pie *vRE.* break trail.

oovapa aio *nCN.* memorial feast. **Oovapa aio purapaiveira oirara vosa iravu oirato turaroto iava kopiuro.** The people always make a memorial feast when a leader of the village dies.

oovapa pupi *nCN.* memorial singing.

oovato *nCM.* (type of) ground. Purple colored earth found only in the Tutupaia area in a cave-like enclosure.

oovau *vRE.* track an animal or man. **Koie oovaurevora.** He followed in the pig's tracks.

oove *STAT.* uncertain, conjectured. **oovepa siposipo** conjectured story

oove *vRO.* frighten with gestures, challenge with gestures. **Ooveparai.** I am challenging someone. **ViiRE oovepara.** I am razzing you.

opaopara *STAT.* (become) disoriented, (become) lost. **Opaoparapai.** I got lost by myself.

opaturato *nCM.* vine, with fuzzy skin.

opeita *gr.* do not, forbid.

opesi *adj.* end, finish, conclusion, destroyed. **Katai tuku (1,000) oirara voeao oea opesiaepa voa vo upoa sovara-ia.** A thousand men were destroyed in the war.

opesi pie *vRE.* end (something), finish (something), conclude (something), destroy. **Kovoa opesi pieivorao vigei vaaro oa iava ogoepaviei.** They destroyed our garden so now we are hungry.

opesi tutuuei *ph.* nearly finished.

opesi voki *ph.* finish of contract, end day.

opesiaro *nCN.* end, finish, conclusion.

opesiko *vRO.* vanish, disappear. **Opesikoroepa.** He vanished.

opesiko rugorugoo *vRO.* forget, lose track of thoughts. **Opesikopai ragaiRE rugorugoo.** I lost track of my thoughts and I forgot.

opesoto *nCN.* larva of butterfly.

opi *vRE.* intercept, interrupt, cut across, shortcut. **ViiRE opipare ikaupaoro.** While running he will intercept you. **Oopipasivoi They are talking** Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form, opiopior.

opiopi reoto *nCN2.* person who always interrupts others.

opiopivira *adv.* interrupting-like, anticipate speech. **Opiopivira reoparoi.** He keeps interrupting the conversation.

opita *nCN.* coconut.

opita kuri *nCN.* shredded coconut.

opita ova *nCN.* coconut tree.

opita rovi *nCN.* coconut oil.

opivira *adv.* shortened-like. Refers to walking or running distance only.

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opo *vRE.* collect taro. **Opopape ra vara aiopata.** We'll all collect taro and you will eat it.

opo kavu *id.* put belt around the stomach to end hunger pains.

opoa *nCN.* taro, bread, cake.

opoko *nCF.* feces (human).

opoko *vRE.* defecate, eliminate. **Oirara opokopaiveira garepa keparo-IA.** The people always defecate in the privies (small houses).

Opove *nPR.* name of Orukui property below Ruruvu.

opuruva *nCF.* canoe.

ora kokovu

ora *conj.* and.

ora aatokoro *vRO.* side by side. **Ora aatokoropasiei oiratoarei paupaoro.** The two men are sitting side by side.

ora airerei *vRO.* restrict, keep from. **Ora airerei iraopata.** You must hold yourselves back. **Ona airereparoreina opituroru rutu PA.** He keeps himself from wrong behaviour.

ora aivaro *vRO.* come together, join together. **Ira TAPO ora aivaro pieraepa.** I joined together with him.

ora aivaropa *nCN.* official meeting.

ora api pie *STAT.* embarrass one's self. **Ora api pieroi riakova-IA.** The man embarrassed himself asking for the woman in marriage and being refused.

ora asiko *adj.* alone. **Ora asikoparai.** I am all alone.

ora asikoto *nCM.* single man.

ora asikovira *adv.* alone, individually. **Ora asikovira toupaa.** I am all alone.

ora gago *vRO.* skin one's self on stone or tree. **Ora gagoroepa.** He skinned himself. In the example the person bumped up against a tree stump.

ora gere *vRO.* recline, lay oneself down.

ora gere paupa *nCN.* easy chair.

ora gori *vRO.* encircle, turn around, pass by in opposite directions. **Oiso ora goriroi oirato kepa ravisioro.** The man encircled the house going around and around it. **Ra va iava ragai IARE ora goripaaave.** And because of it they would turn around (back to) me.

ora gurupa *nCN.* official meeting.

ora ito *vRO.* pull back and forth, tug back and forth. **Ora itopasiei.** The two are pulling back and forth.

ora iu *vRO.* convince one's self positively. **Ora iu ragarai ro-IA oirato, osa ragaipa reasiparoi.** I convinced myself that this man would agree with me, but he didn't. **Ora iu ragaroi rera ruvaru ragapaoro.** He convinced himself that the medicine would work, but it didn't.

ora kaa *vRO.* hang oneself.

ora kaipori pie *vRO.* arouse one's self. **Ora kaipori pieroi.** He alerted himself.

ora karata *vRO.* divide into two groups. **Ora karataaepa.** They all divided themselves into two groups.

ora karekare *vRO.* scratch to relieve itching. **Oirato ora karekareparoi veruveru IAVA.** He is scratching himself because of the grille (skin disease).

ora keke *vRO.* reflect, see oneself, meet again.

ora kekevoto *adj.* hidden. **Ora kekevotoparoi.** He is completely hidden.

ora kiu *vRO.* go into, penetrate, insert. **Avataaro ora kiuroepa vore rera vo kepaaro.** He entered into his own bachelor's house.

ora koara *vRO.* come together in one place, swam together.

ora koetaova *id.* form one bow or inter-marry between clans. **Ora koetaovaai.** They are marrying between clans. This expresses in a picture the custom of exchanging wives between two clans in order to form a strong bond between them resulting in less fighting.

ora kokovu *vRO.* shave hairline, trim hairline with razor. **Tuariripa irara oisoo reesiara-IA ora kokovupaave ora garupaoro.** People of long ago always trimmed their own hairlines, shaving themselves with a razor.

ora koku

ora koku *vRO.* break at base. **Ora kokuroepa oirato evaova iava koveoro.** The man fell from the tree and broke his neck.

ora kurikuri *vRO.* scratch one's self. **Kakaeva ora kurikuripaopa veruveru IAVA.** The little girl scratched herself because of the grille.

ora ou *vRO.* marry.

ora parikou *vRO.* exchange.

ora pariorupa *vRO.* go and come, reciprocate. **Evoea raga ora pariorupaavere.** Only those will be going and coming.

ora paupau *vRO.* compete against, race. **Oirara ora paupaupaaveira orekerovu voriara oupasa.** People are always competing to get pay for (their) things.

ora pege *vRO.* break intself open.

ora pegepege *adj.* break open into pieces, shatter, fracture. **Aveke ora pegepegepe rasiuaro koveoro.** The stone shattered, falling to the ground. com The <shattering> is not as complete as described by the word kururu piro <crumbled>.

ora pekapakeara *vRO.* line each other up. **Ora pekapekarata.** Form yourselves into a line.

ora peropero *vRO.* cause dissension within clan. **Visii raga ora peroperopatai katai sara vo rasio ruvara-ia visii rutu vaaro.** You yourselves are causing dissension in your clan over the matter of your own property.

ora pesi pie *vRE.* forget, lose track of thoughts. **Ora pesi piea.** I lost my line of thoughts.

ora piiuu *vRO.* scramble around, work up trouble, struggle, compete.

ora piopio *vRO.* discuss, clear, argue. **Uva ora piopiopaereiepa, Tepa vii ira rovou.** The two girls argued between them (saying), You must go on ahead!

ora pipi *vRO.* give momento. Give something to a friend before the person dies so that in the afterlife that friend will still be fond of the giver.

ora pire *vRO.* leave alone, abandon temporarily, abandon thought of oneself. **Uva ragai ora pireraepa vo uririo raga purapaoro.** I came away from everyone and made only this fear.

ora poisii *vRO.* determine to do something, set oneself to do something, get courage, refuse. **Ora poisiroi rutu kevoisivira riro vavata kaepaoro.** He steeled himself determinedly while carrying the very heavy load. **Uva rera raga ora poisiroepa them uposa.** He was the only one who refused to kill them.

ora pore *vRO.* transformed, to be, changed into, reverse, turn around. **Uva eisi ora poreopa oiso osa aveke.** So just like that she turned into a stone.

ora pue *vRO.* recover from near death. **Ora pueu.** You recovered after nearly being dead.

ora puko *vRO.* fold over, turn under, cling to. **Oire kakaeto ora pukoroepa voa avusa.** Then the boy doubled over to bite (it) there.

ora ravuru *vRO.* gather into a group. **Vovio raga ora ravuruta.** You all gather together right here.

ora reoreo *vRO.* converse, discuss together.

ora reoreopa *nCN.* meeting.

ora riga *vRO.* reproduce, multiply numbers of family, populate. **Ora rigaaepa Noa aao.** Noah's family

ora topogo

multiplied and grew numerous. **Rirovira ora rigaaepa voraro rutu.** They multiplied in numbers spreading everywhere.

ora roo pie *vRO.* divide up, portion out. **Oirara oisoa ora roo piepaave moniara-IA.** The people would always divide the money among themselves.

ora ropi *vRO.* waste something. **Kokeva ora ropioi.** The rain is wasting itself as no one is catching it. **Ravireo ora ropiroi.** The sun is wasting itself as no one is putting out clothes to dry in its heat. **Ora ropirae.** I wasted my time and effort. When going to see someone who isn't there, or when doing something that doesn't need to be done, etc.

ora ropo *vRO.* confide, tell a secret.

ora ruvu *vRO.* shrink away from something, (be) repulsed by something, flinch, wince. **Vii ASAVIRA ora ruvurai.** I shrank away from you. **Ora ruvura ita kovo ARAPA.** I stopped working because of my embarrassment. **Uva ora ruvuroepa. Ora vurevuroepa.** He flinched, and he moved about.

ora siiro pie *adj.* stop movement, cease, silent, become. **Ora siiro pie rovou.** Stop yourself first. **Ora siroi pieu.** Put yourself at ease. Similar to ora tape pie 'quit yourself!'

ora sisiputapa *vRO.* shake hands or head in surprise or pain.

ora sita *STAT.* excited. **Ora sitaaepa.** They all were excited.

ora sitaro *vRO.* sneak away.

ora taa *vRO.* wrestle. **Oiratoarei ora taapasiepa.** The two men wrestled together.

ora taava *vRO.* judge.

ora taea *adj.* deny, feel consequence of something. **Pita ora taearoepa oiso puraoro, ``Viapau ragai-a."** Peter denied (the accusation) saying, ``I am not the one."

ora takato *vRO.* argue. **Ora takatopasiei araokotoarei.** The two brothers are arguing.

ora taketake *vRO.* struggle together (seriously). **Ora taketakesiepa ora upopaoro.** They struggled together while fighting each other.

ora taki *adj.* (be) stuck.

ora tape pie *vRO.* stop movement, stop activity, shut up. **Ora tape pie rovou.** You stop your activity first.

ora tarai pie *vRO.* learn.

ora tarai piea *nCN.* learning, knowledge.

ora tava *vRO.* struggle to gain control. **Ora tavasiei oiratoarei oiraraPA.** The two men struggled for the control and leadership of the people.

ora tavaka pie *vRO.* (cause) trouble for one's self. **Ora tavaka pierai.** I am causing myself a lot of worries.

ora tavatava *vRO.* argue, bicker, struggle. **Ora tavatavapaai oirara auePA moniara vo vokio.** At this time men are arguing about money.

ora tavosi *vRO.* join together.

ora toa *vRO.* position of two sides of something, straddle. **Oiratoarei ora toapasiei.** The two men are on either side.

ora toara pie *vRO.* meet together. **Ora toara piesa avapaviei.** We are going to meet together.

ora toatoa *vRO.* concede. **E rera vo reoaroPA ora toatoapau?** Are you giving in to his talk?

ora topogo *vRO.* reckless, abandon thought of oneself.

ora topogo *STAT.* (be) careless, (be) reckless. **Ora topogoparoi vokapaoro.** He is really being careless,

ora topu

walking along.

ora topu *id.* expose hidden deed. **Tuituie ora topu piepae.**

The hidden deeds will eventually be exposed or the little bird makes a hole in the tree, then returns to make it deeper until it will eventually cause the hole to go completely through to the other side of the tree.

ora tovi *vRO.* brag. **Rera araokotoaro ora toviparoveira.**

His brother is always bragging about himself.

ora tuguru *vRO.* bash against. **Ora tugururai.** I bashed myself against something.

ora tuguru *vRO.* kick one's self. **Ora tugururai vokapaoro.** I kicked myself while walking along.

ora tupereo *vRO.* follow one another. **Vaiterei ora tupereosiera kopiioro.** One died after the other.

ora tupetuperoe *vRO.* fall into a single line. **Ora tupetuperoeaepa oirara pupisa.** The men fell into a single line to dance.

ora tuu *vRO.* marriage of two brothers to two sisters.

ora tuutuu *vRO.* trade back and forth.

ora tuutuuko *vRO.* trade off, exchange for pay. **Ora tuutuukopaaepa kurue kare-IA.** They were exchanging money for doves.

ora tuuvu pie *vRO.* steel oneself, brace oneself, persist. **Ora tuuvu pieroi gau ARAPA.** He braced himself against crying with pain. **Ora tuuvu piepauvere.** You will be stubborn.

ora uruuru *vRO.* ignore. **Kovopavevoi ora uruuru paoro.** We two are working putting things out of our mind. By working hard you can forget your worries for a while.

ora uugaa *vRO.* kiss one another. **Vaiterei ora uugaapasiei.** The two are kissing each other.

ora uvariato *vRO.* foul one's self. **Ora uvariatoouei vo vovou-ia vuria.** You cause your own life to be fouled up by evil ways.

ora uvariato *vRO.* spoil one's self, harm one's self. **Ora uvariatooroi vuriara-IA aioara-IA.** He is harming himself with the bad food (eating taboo food).

ora vage pie *vRO.* move oneself quickly. **Ora vage pieu voRE.** Move quickly over here.

ora vaisi *vRO.* name oneself.

ora variriakou *vRO.* criss-cross paths in opposite directions. **Ora variriakoupaerei riakorirei.** The two women crossed each other's paths going in opposite directions.

ora varovaro *vRO.* pursue, race against another, compete. **Oiratoarei ora varovaropasiepa ikaupaoro.** The two men competed against each other running.

ora vase *vRO.* leave, depart. **Uva ora vaseeriepa oira-ia erapaoro erava.** So the two women departed singing the song.

ora vasike *vRO.* leave, depart. **Ora vasikesiepa koue tariapaoro.** They departed chasing the pig.

ora vatave *vRO.* collaborate with someone, join with one another. **RagaiVA ora vatavepau.** You join in with me.

ora veepou *ph.* You get out of the way!

ora veera *vRO.* line up.

ora veo *vRO.* regret something, disappointed with one's self. **ora veoparae eisi piepaoro.** I regretted doing that.

ora viki *vRO.* jump, off of, jump over. **VaitereiVA ora vikiopa vagapa-IA.** She jumped down the landslide with the two men.

oriru

ora vikiviki *vRO.* jump up and down.

ora virato *adj.* separate into like groups, segregate.

ora viri *vRO.* twist, spin. **Ora viripa.** He is twisting himself around.

ora viroviro *vRO.* wrap around, entwine.

ora viru *vRO.* shift itself, move oneself elsewhere. **EvoaRE ora viruu.** Move yourself over there.

ora viuviue *vRO.* slip out of a hole.

ora vivi *vRO.* worry, be concerned. **Rirovira ora viiviiparaepa oiso, <<Ae, viapau rutu uvuiparai.>>** I was worrying much like this, <<I truly am unable.>> Pip dialect.

ora voreri *vRO.* repeat, reiterate. **Oarare vii akepasa ora voreripaioverea.** We (exclusive) repeatedly will ask you about them.

ora vovou eaka *vRO.*

— *ph.* put away thoughts. **Ora vovou eakaroi.** He has forgotten all about the problem deliberately.

ora vurevure *vRO.* move around, jostle, sway back and forth. **Ora vurevureoepa.** He swayed back and forth.

oraivavu *nCN.* another way, another road or route.

orave *nCM.* pillow (wooden).

orave *vRO.* lay one's head on a pillow. **Orave-IA oraveparoveira oirato uusipaoro.** He always lays his head on a pillow while sleeping.

orekerovu *nPN.* something (recognizable).

oreko *nCM.* earthworm, with small body.

oreku *nCM.* crab, large type lives in beach sand.

oreore *STAT.* tired of doing something, dislike doing something. **Uva oreoreaepa taraapaoro.** I got tired of searching.

orere *vRE.* look intently, size something up, stare. **Eakere ragai orerepari?** Why are you looking at me so intently?

ori *id.* defeated. **Oriparai.** I am defeated or I'm cooked.

ori *vRE.* cook. **Uva aue vourei oripaiva varuere aue uorirei.** They cooked the two eels.

ori piro *adj.* cooked completely. **Uriota uvare upriko ori piroi.** You all come because the sweet potato is cooked.

oria *nCN.* cooked thing. As in koie oria 'the cooked piece of pork.

oria pie *vRE.* shorten. **Evao rao oria pieri.** Shorten the tree limb. Pip dialect.

oriituuro *nCN.* hair of opossum?

orikoroisi *nCN.* testicle of man or animal.

oriori *vRE.* scrape, scratch. **Kaukau orioriri.** Scrape the burnt part off of the sweet potato. **Poroporo rovoeivoa situa, oa IARE orioripaopa.** Having first broken into pieces the stick used to start fires, she then scraped it toether.

orioria *nCN.* cooked food.

oriorisi *vRE.* suspect, distrust. **Rera vovouaro oriorisipariveira, teapi vii uporeve.** Always be suspicious of his ways lest he kill you.

oriorisi vovouto *nCN2.* suspicious person.

oripa *nCN.* stove, oven.

oripato *nCN2.* cook (person).

Oriri kovu *id.* pregnancy with child already named or 'Oriri stomach' meaning when Oriri yet in the womb was being carried by her mother.

oriru *vRE.* store away, keep, save.

oriruvira

oriruvira *adv.* carefully. **Viapau oriruvira oa pituparevo.**

He didn't hold it carefully.

orito *vRE.* decorate. **Vearovira ita vo kepa oritoive vao oa iare oisoa vaierei tapo pieive.** They would decorate the house nicely in which they would (formally) join the two (newlyweds).

oritoa *nCN.* decoration, finery.

orive *nCM.* cane, small type, rattan, small type.

orivo *vRE.* name someone. **Rera orivori.** You name him.

orivoa *nCN.* (a) name. Pip dialect.

oroga *nCM.* bird, small black with yellow head and feathers under tail, builds an oora 'hole in tree used for nesting'.

orokui *nCM.* bird, small black. Totem for a clan.

ororo *loc.* side. Similar to vatuario.

ororo *nCN.* sides of house (lengthwise).

oru *vRE.* castrate animal. **Kaakau iava orikoroisi verarevoi rera oruoro.** He is getting rid of the testicles castrating the dog.

oru *vRE.* trim down, shave away. **Evaova vituaro oruri.** Shave down the stump of the tree.

oru kou *nCN.* plant, ornamental with red and yellow small leaves close to ground.

orui *nCF.* hair of head.

oruo *vRE.* diligent. **Rera vo kovoaro-IA oruopare.** He is diligent and satisfied doing his own thing.

oruo pie *vRE.* admire without words(?).

oruo pie aio *nCN.* tasty sweet food.

oruo pie reoto *nCN2.* convincing persuasive talker who is enjoyable to hear.

orupa *nCN.* feather.

oruto *nCM.* man with much hair as in riro oruto - 'very hairy man'.

oruto *nCM.* plant, ornamental with red and yellow small leaves close to ground. Same as oru kou.

osa *conj.* as, same as, like, similar to. **Osato-a ro-ia.** The male is the same as this male. **Osato-a ragai.** He is the same as I am. **Osa kare kaakau kare.** Animals like dogs. **Ragai-a eisito osa eera roari.** I am like that other man over there. **Ragai-a ita eisi vovouto osa vii.** I have the same heart or mind as you.

osa pie *vRE.* do as. **Oiso osa piepaivorao vo airepavira.** So they did like this just recently.

osasarovu *nPN.* all kinds.

osavua *excl.* True!

osireiara gare pie *id.*

— *ph.* ignore. **Osireiara gare pieta.** Close your eyes to or ignore these otherwise embarrassing incidents.

osireipava sisiro *nCF.* eye glasses.

osireito *nCM.* eye.

osireopavira *adv.* (in) sight of. **Va osireopavira va purarivora.** You did it in sight of everyone.

osivu *nPN.* (just) something else.

osivu raga kekea a different kind of appearance.

osivu ragato *nPN2.* another kind of person.

osivu ragavira *adv.* another kind.

oso *nCF.* tree, with edible nuts. Fruit grows on long hanging spikes from bushy yellow blossoms.

oso vuta *nCN.* sweet flavor.

otaava *nCF.* bush, which bears small nose-shaped red fruit which can be eaten uncooked.

oveove

otaava *nCF.* tree, used for making medicine.

otara *vRO.* recline, lean back. **Paupa-IA otarapa.** He is leaning back in the chair.

otaravira *adv.* reclining. **Otaravira pauparai.** I am sitting in a reclining position.

otavosirea *nCN.* two things joined, united. See also tavo.

oteote *nCM.* crocodile.

oto *vRE.* punch. **Oirato otorevoi.** He punches the man.

oto *vRO.* fornicate, commit adultery, rape. **RiakovaVA otoparoi.** He commits adultery with the woman.

otoa *nCN.* promiscuity.

otopato *nCN2.* adulterer, promiscuous person.

otu *vRE.* sharpen to a point.

otua *nCN.* point.

otuko *nCN.* ginger, large type.

otuotu *nCN.* sharp point.

Otureia *nPR.* twin peaks of Mt. Balbi.

otuureivu *nCN.* (two other) partners in marriage exchange of clan members.

otuvira *adv.* sharply.

ou *id.* bear a child. **Kakae oupao.** She would bear a child or she would get a child.

ou *vRE.* get, take, receive. **Uva siraoa ouava reivira rutu.** I received a lot of sorrow.

ou raga *vRE.* incur a debt.

ou ragaa *nCN.* loan, debt.

ouruvato *nCM.* banana, cooking vari'd Rotokas English Dictionary Firchow, Kaibala 22-Feb-84.

ova *class.* group of trees.

ova *adj.* brown.

ovaiaa *nCN.* bow string, string of bow.

ovaiaro *temp.* afternoon (3 to 5pm).

ovaiarovi *temp.* afternoon (1 to 3pm).

ovaratavu *nCN.* other side.

ovareoko *nCM.* lizard, with spines on its back.

ovarovu *nCM.* lizard, smaller variety of aoveva.

Ovato *nPRM.* legendary wild man.

ovatuvu *nCN.* other side.

ovau *vRO.* forget. **VaRE ovaurai.** I forgot it. **Viapau oiso ra reraviRE ovaupara.** I won't be forgetting that little fellow.

ovauto kakae *nCN2.* orphan-one or both parents dead.

ovauvari *vRO.* forget something recently thought of, remember but not for long. **Ovauvariparai.** I'm forgetting something which I had recently thought of. **Ovauvarioepa raivaRE rugoo ARAPA.** He forgot again the road not thinking of it for a little while.

ovavio kou *nCN.* grass, with a hollow center that grows near the base of trees used for divining sicknesses.

ovavuari pie *vRE.* foul someone up. **Voea ovavuari pieivora.** They fouled them up causing them to become disoriented.

ove *vRE.* pour out from. **Bag rais overi eva.** Pour out of that bag of rice.

oveato *nCM.* banana, ripens within 2 or 3 weeks after stalk first bends over. Main characteristic is its rapid ripening.

oveove *adj.* revealed, uncovered, exposed. **Aio ruu oveovepa piroi.** The food covering has been opened up. **Vo reo oveovepai.** This talk has its meaning revealed and is easily understood.

oveovepa reo raga

oveovepa reo raga *nCN*. talk that is easily understood.

oveu *nCN*. breadfruit tree.

oveurao *nCF*. snail, lives in trees and bushes.

ovi *nCN*.

— *class*. liquid, juice.

ovii arao *nKM*. sons-brothers.

ovii avao *nK*. offspring and their children.

ovii irara *nKM*. offspring, sons and daughters.

ovii kakae *nCN*. offspring.

oviito *nKM*. son (nephew) (HuBro)S (HuSiSo).

oviiva *nKF*. daughter (niece) (WiBrDa) (WiSiDa).

ovirovua *inter*. how many.

oviurereo *nPRF*. tree, bark used for making medicine.

ovoi *adj*. completed, finalized. **Oira tekasiva, oira tekasiva ovoioipa**. They both dug it (hole), and dug it, and (then) it was done.

ovoi *vRO*. finish something. **Vosa rikui ovoive ra voviore tueue. - When we finish the hole, then you wait there.**

ovoi pie *vRE*. satisfy, bless.

ovoi vaisi *nCN*. promise, agree upon, contract. Literally, finalized word or last word.

ovoie *inten*. enough, final, last.

ovoie reo *nCN*. promise.

ovoievira *adv*. completely.

ovoioito *nCN2*. last person.

ovoiovira *adv*. finally.

ovoito *nCM*. overripe fruit, fruit, overripe with sap coming out.

ovokirovu-ia *temp*. sometime, some other days.

ovokivu *temp*. sometime, another time, another day.

pakoe vutuoto

ovoovo raga *vRE*. test, try, traim tasol. **Vo kovo ovoovo ragarevoi**. He is just trying out this work.

ovoovoa *nCN*. parable, example, a mask.

ovoovovira *adv*. testing like, allegorically. **Ovoovovira kuvupato toвори**. Try the shirt on for size.

ovoto *nCM*. vine, used as binding in spear or arrow construction or in fastening a bunch of tobacco leaves, etc. It is called ariono in Teop area and was used as kite string on fishing kite vavatoa which was made of sago leaves. This type of kite was not made by the Rotokas but only referred to in their stories.

ovoto iro *nCN*. fishline.

ovoto poori *nCN*. crooked and twisted vine.

ovovoa *nCN*. mask.

O...vu *gr*. other, alternate.

ovu va pere *ph*. Where will it be?

ovu-ia *inter*. where.

ovuovu *vRE*. try.

ovurava *nCF*. fish, whitebait, small body, collects on surface of ocean waves, whitebait.

ovure *inter*. where to.

ovuruva *nCF*. vine, similar to the kind chewed with betel nut.

ovusa *conj*. while.

ovuuta-vu *temp*. next time, another time. Besides the suffix -vu, the same meaning results when ovuuta is suffixed by the following: -ri, -ia, or -o.

ovuva *inter*. from where.

ovuvaia *excl*. No!

ovuveo *nCM*. hornbill, bird, hornbill.

P - p

paapaato *nKM*. uncle (FaSiHu).

paapu *excl*. No! Baby talk only.

paaro *vRE*. share with others. **Rera varaaro paaropareveira**. He always shares his things.

paaro *STAT*. generous. **Oara IAVA paarorovere**. He will be generous with those things.

paaroto *nCN2*. sharing person, generous person. **Riro paaroto-a eera**. He is a very generous sharing person.

paarovira *adv*. generously, freely.

pae *vRE*. appropriate another's possession, identify. **Orekerovu-IA paepareveira**. He is always staking his claim on everything. **Rerava paeavora - shouted making his presence known**.

pae pituto *nCN2*. man who takes something not his own.

pai *nCN*. hand as in ito pai'-hand of bananas'.

pai *vRE*. cut hand of bananas. **Itoara pai**. Get a hand of bananas.

pai *STAT*. confused, difficult, stuck. **Voeao oirara paipai vo raivaaro ARO**. The people are stuck on the road.

pai guruva gisipo *nCN2*. mute person.

paiguruisi *nCN*. solid ball or sphere-shaped object without holes, ball without holes.

paiguruvira *adv*. solid without holes.

paipai *vRE*. blocked in childbirth, distrusted, stymied. **Paipaipareve kakaeto kare ARAPA**. The child would be stuck not able to 'come home'. **Iria taataa iraraRE**

paipai ragapaeva. She was kept from her brothers(?)

paitu *nCN*. deep area.

paitua *nCN*. flood.

paituru *STAT*. not understandable, incomprehensible.

paituru pie *vRE*. confuse, disorient. **Rera vo rugorugooroaro paituru pieiva reoreopaoro**. They confused his thoughts as they were talking.

paituruvira *adv*. confused, disoriented.

paivuru *STAT*. confused, stymied, blocked.

paivuruva *nCN2*.

— *id*. blocked object, closed up object, confused. **Viapau uvuiparoi ra paivuruva-ia ukaioaro kakate**. He can't drink from the blocked up bamboo. This is an idiom which means that one can't understand a parable.

paivuruvira *adv*. solid without holes, blocked-like. **Paivuruvira upiaparo. Paivuruvira upiaparo**. He was sick with constipation. Preferred to paiguruvira.

pako *vRO*. wear bracelets. **Agorau pako-IA pakoopa**. She had put shell bracelets on.

pako *vRE*. break open dam, raze, tear down a building, break apart. **Ipuu pakori**. Break open the dam. **Uva kepa pakoiva**. The razed the house. **Vo rovu-IA pakou**. Break open something by the pond ; for the pond to flow out. The latter example uses the intransitive person marker since the object is not absolute.

pakoe vutuoto *nCN2*. (person with) paralyzed shoulders.

pakoeto

pakoeto *nCN2*. (person) paralyzed in shoulders, arms, or hands.

pakopakoto *nCN2*. (person) with paralyzed shoulders and arms.

pakopi *adj.* bent down position.

pakoto *nCM*. symbol of sorcery, package in which source of powers for working white or black magic was placed, power of the masalai or bush spirits.

pakoto *nCM*. betel nut fruit stalk and used in coded leaf, varuid letter to mean, sorcery.

pakoua *nCN*. armband of woven grass (usually dyed black yellow or red). Used to give strength when fighting.

pakovira *adv.* bent over.

paku *vRO*. net animals. **Kavori pakuparoepa**. He was catching some crayfish in a net.

pakuto *nCN2*. fisherman using nets.

pao *vRE*. open something. **Atari kuvu paori**. Open up the tin of fish.

paovira *adv.* openly.

papa *vRE*. fly through the air. **Kokootu papapaevoi**. The chicken is flying.

papa pie *vRE*. fly an airplane.

papaapa varo *nCN*. cloth trim on clothes. Used to describe the fringes of robes worn by Jewish priests, etc. of Bible times.

papaato *nCM*. border, margin. **papaato varoa iava** the border of the cloth **vuku papaa** the margin of the book

papao *nKN*. children of sister.

papapa gariko *nCN*. airstrip.

papapa kepa *nCN*. airplane.

papapato *nCN2*. pilot.

papara *nCN*. chapter, remaining group of objects.

paparito *nKM*. nephew.

papariva *nKF*. niece.

papata *vRE*. form a tangled mass, tangle. **Iroiro papatavora**. The vines formed a tangled mass.

papata *nCN*. tangled mass. **givugivu papata** tangled mass of beard on one's face

papata kou *nCN*. vines that grow up into the crown of a tree making a large tangle of growth in branches.

papeo *STAT*. obedient. **Riro papeoroi**. He is really obedient. **Aroviroi papeoro**. He goes willingly being obedient.

papeoto *nCN2*. obedient person, faithful person, consistently good person.

papu *vRE*. extinguish, (turn) off. **Vuravu papuri**. Turn off the lamp. **Vuvua papuri**. Extinguish the flame. **Rera papurevora**. He silenced him. **Waialess papuri**. Turn off the radio. Also used with anger when making peace.

papu *adj.* extinguished, died out, without. **Vuravu papuo viroi**. The lamp died out completely.

papuapuarovira *adv.* completely, all inclusive. **Papuapuarovira vara rutu ouri**. Get every last bit.

Paraipaia *nPRN*. village site near Ibu where old German blue beads were located.

paraka *adj.* wide, spread out. **Parakapai**. It is wide.

paraka *nCN*. width.

parakau *vRE*. lightning, spread across an expanse. **Varakeoto eera parakaurevoi**. The lightening and thunder is appearing all over.

parasire *vRE*. exchange places. **Ragai parisiparevoi**. He

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comes while I go.

pare *vRE*. break down, destroy. **Irurai-IA parerivere**. Break down the spider web with a stick.

pare *vRE*. remove from net. **Kokopuoto pareri**. Take the butterfly out of the net.

pari *vRE*. alert someone, put on guard. **ViiRE pariavoi**. I am alerting you. **Rera uvusa pariavo uusia IAVA**. I came out of my sleep on guard to hear him. Intensity of emotional feeling condition? is marked by the reduplicated form, **paripari**.

pari *adj.* split in half. **Ro-ia oveato pari ro viro**. This banana here is split in half.

parie *nCN*. pieces.

parie *nCN*. bamboo strip used as a knife, plank, thin.

parike *nCM*. pumpkin, squash (food).

parikou *nCN*. cross position, criss-cross.

parikouvira *adv.* `t'-like cross.

pariparikou *v?* alternating, exchange repeatedly.

pariparikouvira *adv.* alternatingly.

paro *vRO*. wander? **Pito kou sovaraaARO paroroepa ora vikipaoro**. He wandered around inside the pitpit grasss jumping up and down.

paropaua *temp.* early morning.

paru *vRE*. flow, move, come and go. **Uukovi parupaivoi**. The river is flowing. **Paruive**. They would come and go. **O uukova vagapa kepa sovara-IA parupaiveira**. This river flows through the cave. Said of people also.

paru pie *id.* pass around. **Kaokaoara paru pieive**. They would pass around the invitations or they made the invitations to flow around.

parurato *nCM*. boil on skin.

pasi *excl.* Maybe, I think!

pasiko pie *vRE*. separate out, set aside. **Vara rutu pasiko pieveira**. He set aside all of them.

pasiko pievira *adv.* isolated, separately. Similar to **toko pievira**.

pasipavira *adv.* doubtfully. **Pasipavira vii tavipaavoi**. I am telling you with some doubts about it.

paso *nCN*. juice of plant that is used for stomach ills.

patura *adj.* flat and big.

paturaua *nCN*. stalk of coconuts.

pau *vRO*. sit, be eternal. **Vearovira paupaviei vo vokio-ia**. At this time (today) we all are living (sitting) well.

pau *vRE*. plant, build. **VaitereiPA kepa paureva**. He built a house for the two of them.

Pau tugarato *nPRM*. Satan.

pauaka *adj.* eternal.

pauakavira *adv.* continually.

paupa *nCN*. chair.

paupau *v?* race, compete, suspicious.

paupavira *adv.* suspiciously.

paupe *nCN*. leaders of the Upe initiates chosen from among the boys themselves.

paupe vaio *nCN*. (the two) Upe leaders.

Pauto *nPRM*. God. This term was used for the original supreme spiritual being who was worshipped and appreciated for his various kinds of help.

pe *STAT*. leave, let be. **Rera pe!** Just let him be! This is actually a common verb suffix but used here in a restricted way.

pearā

pearā *adj.* opened.

peeka *adj.* bald, bare.

peekato *nCN2.* bald headed person.

pege *vRE.* break open. **Uva oiso puraaepa, ``Aveke pegesi.** They said, ``You two break open the stone."

pege *adj.* broken in pieces. **Evao pero pege piroi osa va tekapare oirato.** The board breaks into pieces as the man hews it.

pegepege *nCN.* fractured pieces.

pegepege *vRE.* break open repeatedly.

pegu *vRE.* bark. **Kaakau peguparevoi.** The dog is barking.

peka *vRE.* Turn over, flip over, reveal, turn page. **Vataua pekari.** You reveal the hidden thing. Repeated action or plural object is marked by the reduplicated form **pekapeka**.

pekapeka rutua *nCN.* (something) absolute.

pekapekara *vRO.* line up. **Pekapkearataepa.** You all were lined up.

pekapekavira *adv.* clearly without doubt, absolutely.

pekara *adj.* miss narrowly, come close to, along side.

pekaravira *adv.* side by side, lined up.

pekere *adj.* flat, plate like, thin and flat.

pekerevira *adv.* flat like.

pekeri *nCN.* shell of nut, nut shell.

pekeri *adj.* flat.

pekeria *nCN.* a flat shield. As in **utopa pekeri** 'a flat protective shield.

pekerivira *adv.* flat like. **pekerevira** preferred.

pekoe *STAT.* uneasy, restless. **Epusi pekoeoi uriripaoro.** The cat is restless, being afraid.

pekuriva *nCF.* basket, woven container.

peo *vRE.* push, shove, heave. **Goruvira rutu evaova peopata!** You all push the tree forcefully!

peopeo *vRE.* pump.

peopeopato *nCM.* water pump.

pepe *vRO.* sleep. Baby talk.

peperava uru *nCN.* frame for carrying a heavy object.

pepero *vRO.* cook soup. **VigeiPA peperopauai.** You are cooking soup for all of us.

pepero *nCN.* soup usually with fish.

pera *vRE.* shove, kick out of the way, motion aside. **Eakere ragai perari oiso rutu osa orekevu avu raga?** Why do you shove me out of the way like an insignificant object?

perapa isi *nCN.* soccer ball. More often heard is the word **kikipa isi** for soccer ball.

perapera *vRE.* kick repeatedly aside, shove out of the way. **Kookai rasia peraperaparevoi.** The rooster is scratching the ground aside.

perepepe *vRE.* roll something.

perepre *vRO.* rolling. **Opita isi pereprei.** The coconut is rolling along. Pip area.

peri *vRE.* roll something.

peri *vRO.* rolling. **Opita isi peri piroi.** The coconut is rolling along.

periko *vRO.* rolling. **Oirato rera uvureva orave osa perikoparoepa.** The man heard the wooden pillow as it was rolling.

perito *nCM.* snout including both nose and mouth.

pero *nCN.* tree section that has been smoothly hewn, plank.

pero *vRE.* slice into planks, split apart.

piirii

peroa *nCN.* plank, board.

peru *vRE.* root in something with nose. **Rasia perupae koie.** The pig is rooting in the ground.

peru *adj.* ripe. **Kukua kue peruepa.** All of the Tahitian Chestnut (galip) fruit was ripe.

pesi *STAT.* tired of remembering. **Pesiparai rera vaisiaroRE.** I'm tired of trying to remember his name. Similar to **ovau** 'forget'.

pesipa vaisito *nCN2.* person whose name is easily forgotten.

pesipesiko *adj.* fade away, disappear, lost. **Pesipesikoroi vovio.** His footprints fade away here. **Pesipesikopaiera** We all-exclusive were lost. **RAGaiRE rugooara rugooara pesipesikoopai.** My thoughts are about to be forgotten.

pesipesikovira *adv.* fading like. **Pesipesikovira reoparoi.** He talks fading away into silence.

petao *nCN.* husk of nut, nut husk.

peto *vRO.* overturn, turn towards. **Uva voea rutu petoa viropa voRE Katolik lotu-IA.** They all turned to the Catholic church (became Catholics).

peto *vRE.* overturn, pour. **Pirutuva opuruva petoeva.** The flood overturned the canoe.

petopa *nCN.* jug, pitcher, funnel.

petopeto *vRE.* rock to and fro. **OiratoaVA opuruva petopetopareva kiuvu avakava-IA.** The wind rocked the canoe with the man (in it) on the ocean.

petuapato *nCN2.* incestuous person.

peva piepavira *adv.* three times.

pia *vRE.* prune, trim off. **Tetevu piapaivoi.** The are trimming off the sago palm leaves.

piaara *nCN.* broken off twigs and branches.

piaopa *STAT.* stubborn, not open to suggestions. **Taviara-IA piaopaparoi osa rera tavi ragapaaivoi vearovira.** He turns a deaf ear to the talk as I am telling him these things in vain.

piaopa vovouto *nCN2.* (very) self-determined person.

piara *nCN.* fork in branch, crotch, forked twig. Also used to refer to a waterpipe coupling in the form of a `T'.

pie *vRE.*

— *gr.* make, do, cause to. **Oisi pieri.** Do like this. **Ragai roru pieparivoi va-IA.** You are making me happy by it.

piepie *vRE.* signify, stand in place of, represent, exemplify. **Oavu avu piepierevora** He represented something. **Igei piepiereva Kraist kopiia iava vorevira toreoro.** Christ typified us rising from the grave. **Vao piepieireva vigeiPA.** He made this an example for us. As the leaves in the coded plant letter, variua, stand for the meanings desired from the message.

piepiea *nCN.* forecast, prediction, example of something to come.

pigi *vRE.* twist, squeeze, wring out.

pigigio *nCN.* fine spray.

pigo *nCN.* feces of chicken.

pigo *vRE.* defecate (chicken). **Kookai pigorevoi eekooro.** The rooster excretes feces, defecating.

pigoga *adj.* infected. **Pigogai kapua.** The sore is infected or has pus in it.

pigoga rovu *nCN.* puss from sore.

pigogava *nCF.* infection.

piirii *nCN.* banana, excellent eating variety. Second name for

piiroo

roveraga.

piiroo *nCF*. finger.

piiroo *vRE*. point towards something with finger or object.

ReraRE piiroori. Point towards him. **Uva ragai piirooiva reraRE**. They pointed me to him with their fingers.

piitua *nCF*. pipe to smoke made of clay.

piiuu *vRE*. rape, molest.

pika pie *vRE*. splash. **Aveke uukoa pika pievoi**. The rock causes the water to splash (falling in it).

pikapika pie *vRE*. (cause liquid to) splash. **Kiuvu rovoa pikapika piepare**. The wind is causing the lake to splash with waves.

pikarata *adj*. explode.

pikipiki *vRE*. blind with light, dazzle with light. **Pikipikiparevoi ragai osireito**. He (the sun) is blinding my eyes. Same as aau pie and used with sun, torch, lamp, etc.

piko *vRE*. whip, beat, cause pain. Repeated action pikopiko.

piko pie *vRE*. whip with rope or vine. **Rera piko pieri rera torevokooro**. Whip him with a rod, correcting him.

piku *vRE*. break, have tip broken off, nod the head.

piku kovu *adj*. pot bellied, distended stomach. **Piku kovuoi rivuko**. The mosquito has a full stomach. Derrogatory if used to describe pregnant woman.

pio *vRE*. smear white substance from Pioto hot spring on something. **Varei riaro pioreve**. He would smear the pioto on the two openings.

pioi *vRE*. mark a sacrifice for a spirit in order to demonstrate commitment or dedication to that spirit.

pioive *nCN*. offering. **Pauto pioive sopaua oaa vatepaavoi viipa**. God, here is your offering as I give my heart to you.

piopiopa kukueto *nCM*. head with balding a reas caused by sores. **Piopiopa kukueto kakaeto kapuara IAVA**. The boy's head is covered with bald spots because of the sores.

piopioto *nCM*. a clearing.

Pioto kukukuaro *nPRN*. name of the hot spring area near Togarao. Spring of warm water with a sulfur compound dissolved in it. A clear warm liquid bubbles out and almost immediately a sulfur compound begins to settle out along the stream bed. This is collected and sold to those who use it to 'encourage' their hunting dogs. It is mixed with the dog's food and apparently aggitates them.

pipi *vRE*. (almost) shut, close to, narrow opening. **Pipiva ratao oirato ururau**. The door swung nearly shut enclosing the man.

pipi *adj*. (very) small, (very) narrow.

pipi topu *nCN*. narrow hole.

pipisiara *nCN*. curly tubes in area of placenta. These were cut with bamboo knives if the birth of a child was restricted by them.

pipisipa riako *nCF*. women who had trouble giving birth because of the obstructions near the placenta.

piraki ova *nCN*. bushes and shrubs in general.

pirata *STAT*. fouled, gone astray. Similar to piro.

pirata vovouto *nCN2*. person who has gone astray.

pire *vRE*. allow someone to be harmed. **Opeita kakaeto piprepari eera osa kokeva-ia poropa**. Don't allow the

pito

child to be harmed as he is soaking with rain.

pireeri *nCN*. walkway for the Upe initiates.

piri *nCF*. banana, large eating variety, like roveraga.

piripiriko *vRE*. twist.

piro *STAT*. confused, go astray, fouled. **Piroroi**. He is fouled up and confused.

piro *vRE*. divert, cause someone to err. **Uva ragai piropareva, Vore uriou ra vo rokove**. He caused me to make a mistake (saying), Come on here, and we two will go inside.

piro pie *vRE*. foul, go off course, deviate.

piro visivi *adv*. (a little bit in) error.

piru *vRO*. play. **Kakae vure pirupaai** The children are playing Pipipaia-visiko.

piru *adj*. slip, slippery.

piru pie *vRE*. oil, lubricate, slippery, cause to be.

piruiripa *nCN*. Upe ceremony in which the initiate was washed, whipped, and observed. The word comes from Keriaka. The Kunua people were first to start the Upe rites and hats in the central part of Bougainville. The Keriaka Upe hats were round, the Rotokas hats were long and round, and the Teop hats were long and somewhat pointed.

pirukeua *nCN*. tail tip.

piruko *vRE*. forgive, restore, clean. **Ragai piruko rovor** You first take away all obstructions ; You first forgive me ; You first clean me completely. **Vuri vovouroRE ragai piruko rovor ora vii iava revasiva-IA**. **Oire ra vo viae iare vereopa vovou purari ragaipa**. **Eisi osa iava vii vo ruipaaro uvuipai ra ragai-ia ora vasi piepe**. Completely forgive me first with your blood. Then to this clean thing give a generous heart. Like that then your desire can stay fast within me. **Igei pirukori ra sisigarueio** Forgive us and we will be clean.

pirupako *vRO*. start, begin.

pirupakoaro *nCN*. beginning, the.

pirupakovira *adv*. initially.

pirupiru *adj*. very slippery.

pirupirua *nCN*. slippery place or thing.

pirutu *vRO*. flood. **Viapau oiso pirutupaoveira**. It (river) never floods.

pirutu *STAT*. disgusted, embarrassed. **Pirutupaoro avaopa riakova, uvare watuato oirare reoparoepa**. The woman went away embarrassed, because the husband talked to (scoled) her. Pip area. The equivalent in the Rotokas dialect is ritu.

pirutuva *nCF*. flash flood, flood.

pisa *adj*. different.

pisa pievira *adv*. peculiarly, unusually.

pisa varata *nCN*. different side, reverse side.

pisavira *adv*. differently, diversly.

pisikui *vRE*. tie in knot, knot something. **Iroiro pisikuireva**. He knotted the rope vine. Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form, pisipisikui.

pisikuia *nCN*. knot. Uupa pisikui tururo describes a knotted rope with the number of knots designating the the number of days remaining before a market or general meeting.

pisipisavira *adv*. varied, differently.

pito *nCN*. sugar cane, wild type.

pitoka eeri

pitoka eeri *nCN*. clay.

pitokava *nCF*. pot, pan, clay used to make pots.

pitoo *STAT*. preoccupied. **E pitoopau kovo ARAPA?** Are you so preoccupied that you can't work?

pitoo pie *vRE*. (cause one to be) preoccupied. Similar to pugu pie.

pitu *id*. hold together. **Eakerea katai gurua pitupata?** Why are you all staying together or why are you holding to one group?

pitu *vRE*. hold, alight. **Vigei kovoara-IA pitupape.** We all would be holding onto our jobs. (We all would be employed.) **Pautoa-IA pitupaio.** We are giving our allegiance to God or we are holding onto God.

pitu pie *vRE*. marry, hold, cause to. **Voavao pitu piesa avau siara avaoara.** You go get (hold on to) your clan family.

pitu pie kou *nCN*. vine with sticky fruit.

pituapato *nCM*. man who commits incest. Pip dialect.

pitupa *nCN*. handle.

pitupitu *nCN*. fashion, custom.

pituro *nCN*. herd, flock, swarm.

pituru *nC*. tree with round leaves used in coded leaf letter, variua to mean, 'You hold something'. Commonly used for firewood.

piu *adj*. burn, incinerate, bonfire, cause a. **Uva kepaara oaio piuaepa Japan voreoro.** Then the Japanese burned our houses as they returned.

piu geesi pie *vRE*. odor of burning substance. Refers to the burning of opossum hair at the graveside during certain rituals.

piua *nCN*. bonfire, fire, large.

piupiuuko *nCF*. bird, with small yellow body like suriketo, lives at high elevations.

piururuo *vRE*. bribe with something. **Turaro piururuoiva oiraRE vao-IA vearo aio.** They bribed the leader with this food to do something for her.

piururuo aio *nCN*. bribe offer of food.

piuta *nCF*. bush with bitter nettles but edible leaves.

poepoeravira *adv*. revealed, exposed.

poera *vRE*. reveal, expose. **Ruu reo poeraivere vigeiPA rara.** They will explain the riddle to all of us later.

poeravira *adv*. transparent, clear, empty. Same as viaevira.

pogara *adj*. white.

pogarato *nCN2*. white person.

pogata *adj*. burst open. **Orekerovu pogata piroi.** All of these things are burst open.

pogopogorovira *adv*. slack, loose. **Pogopogorovira va tukeri.** You tie it loosely.

pokapoka *STAT*. lazy, unenthusiastic, to be. **Uva pokapoka ragasiepa vo aaorei.** The father and son were just plain lazy.

pokapokato *nCN2*. lazy person.

pokeua *nCN*. trap for animals or fish.

poki *nCN*. corner.

poko *id*. burst, pop. **Teapi pokopari.** Lookout lest you burst. Used when referring to over eating.

poko *adj*. incinerate, burn up. **Poko ragasiepa.** The were nearly incinerated.

poko *adj*. explode, loud noise, cause a, erupt. **Uva vokiario uusipaaepa osa erava poko viropa o vo tutue-IA.** It was at night as they slept when the volcano exploded.

porete pie

poko pie *vRE*. blast, explode, cause to.

poko piepa gavuta *nCN*. gunpowder.

Pokoepura *nPR*. name of bush spirit that guards the Ovuveo property.

pokopoko pie *vRE*. clapping with hands.

politik *vRE*. (play) politics. **Politikparevoi.** He is in politics. Obviously a loan word from English.

poo *vRE*. test out. **Koetava pooparevoi akeakevira iroiro-ia oira kuepaoro.** He is testing out the bow pulling back on the string.

pooke *vRE*. bend taut. **Evaova pookeri.** Bend the tree over making it taut.

pooke ova *nCN*. trap for pig made by bending young tree down with rope loop attached into which the pig walks springing the trap, pig trap.

pookepa pero *nCN*. (rat) trap.

pookevira *adv*. taut-like, set to spring free.

poori *adj*. curved.

poori pie *vRE*. curved, make something.

poorivira *adv*. curved-like.

poorokoua *nCN*. stick used for fighting. Also refers to bat used to hit a baseball.

popota *vRE*. insulate against something (usually heat). **Pitokava popotari iria kasiraopaoi oira vera piesa tuitui iava.** Insulate the pan handle which is hot so as to take the pan off of the fire.

popota *nCN*. pair of anything. Possibly only inanimate things.

popotapavira *adv*. insulated-like.

popote *adj*. white.

popote *vRO*. whiten, turn white. **Rera iava varua popoteepa upia iava.** His body turned white from the sickness.

popotepato *nCN2*. white person.

pora oapa *nCN*. (small) purse, (small) basket.

porapora *vRE*. space apart. **Vara rutu poraporari.** Space out all of those things.

poraporavira *adv*. spaced apart. **Poraporavira vara tovtovori.** Put those things here and there spaced out.

pore *vRE*. mix, convert, switch. **E vo voki-ia riakova vovouaro poreo viropa vo oiratoa-IA?** Did the woman change her desire for the man today?

pore *vRO*. turn. **Vorevira poreparoea.** He turned back.

poreara *vRE*. shoot, hunt for. **Uva igeire utuaepa Japan porearapaoro, oisioire ra igei iiaive.** The Japanese followed us hunting for us so as to shoot us.

porearapato *nCN2*. hunter.

porearo *nCN*. meaning, translation.

poreo *nCN2*. incestuous person.

porepa *nCN*. rein, bridle, steering wheel.

porepore *vRO*. sway to and fro. **Guruvara poreporepai.** The leaves are swaying to and fro.

porepore *vRE*. mix, steer.

porepore pie *vRE*. translate, interpret. **Visii vo reoaro porepore piepaavoi ra taraipavio vearovira.** I'm translating your words so that all of us will understand well.

poreporepa *nCN*. food mixer.

porete pie *vRE*. cure, sustain, fertilize. **Upiapato porete piereva rera pituoro Jisas.** Jesus cured the sick man, touching him.

poretea**poretea** *adj.* recover, cured, miracle.**poreteato** *nCN2.* cured person, recovered person.**poretepa kovo** *nCN.* healing work.**porevira** *adv.* inside out, reversed.**porikeua** *nCN.* tip of tail.**poro** *vRO.* dripping, drizzling, soaking with. **Kokeva-IA poroparovere.** He will be soaked with rain.**poro** *vRO.* fall as rain. **Ovu kokeva visiire porooe?** Where did the rain fall on you all? **Rauriva koveoro reraRE poropa.** The rain falling dripped on him. **VoVa poropai.** It is dripping from here. Same as kove, i.e. **Ovu kokeva visiire koveoe?** Where did the rain fall on you all?**poro** *adj.* wet, damp. **Teapi porou.** It wouldn't be good if you were all wet or don't get wet.**poroko** *nCN.* circle.**poroko kapiua** *nCN.* (hooked) bill of bird as on parrot.**poroko pie** *vRE.* wind into loops, loop something. **Vo iro poroko pieri vo irova riosa.** Wind the rope into loops in order to come with it.**porokoa** *nCN.* slingshot.**porokoto** *nCN2.* stooped person.**porokovira** *adv.* circular, winding like.**poroporo** *vRO.* drip, leak, drizzle. **Kokeva poroporopaoi.** The rain is drizzling.**poroporo** *vRE.* break up. **Poroporo rovoevoiva situa, oa iare orioripaopa.** Having first broken up the wood for starting fires, she scraped it.**poroporoko** *vRE.* wind along, follow winding path. **Vo raiva poroporokota vo raiva tosioro.** Follow this winding road, cutting the grass on the road.**poroporokovira** *adv.* winding, snaky. **Vo raiva puratavora poroporokovira.** You all built the road in a winding way.**posige** *vRO.* snort, (sort of) sneeze. **Posigerai.** I sort of sneeze. Also posigi with same meaning and person marker. \lx posiposi.— *adj.* dry. **Isiso kouro guruguruta oara posiposipae vo ravireo-IA.** Gather all the grass that has dried in the sun.**posiposi pie** *vRE.* dry out. **Varoara posiposi pieri, uvare tupitupipai.** Dry out the clothes because they are wet.**posiva** *nCF.* ant, black body, bite pains. General name for ant.**pota** *adj.* fastened together, heaped together.**pota** *cl.* group of flat layered objects. As in vuku pota `a book of pages' or guruva pota `a pile of leaves.'**potavira** *adv.* interleaved, layers.**pote** *vRE.* look for in vain, out of reach. **Ira reraRE potereva.** He was just out of his reach or sight.**pote** *adj.* short.**poteku** *adj.* short.**poteku pie** *vRE.* shorten. **Evao rao poteku pieri.** Shorten the tree limb. **Iroiro potaku pieri.****potekuvira** *adv.* short.**potu** *vRE.* isolate, select. **Kokookoara poturi.** Select one of the flowers. Similar to toko.**potu** *vRE.* break off. **Evao rao poturi.** Break off the branch.**pou** *vRO.* arrive. **Uva pouro viropa vo atoi-IA.** He arrived at the village. **Uva riroto kiuvu igei-IA pou virorepa vo avakava sirova.** A strong wind came upon us (exclusive) off of the sea.**pukupukui****pouka** *adj.* lean, inclined.**pouka pie** *vRE.* lean, cause to.**poukato** *nCM.* leaning tree.**poukavira** *adv.* leaning.**poupou** *nCF.* dust.**poupou kove** *nCN.* dust, fallout.**povuvau** *adj.* dull, blunt. **Vao povuvaupai sigoa, oa iava viapau vearovira isiso kou tosipa.** The knife is dull so that I can't cut the grass well.**puaka** *adj.* clear.**puapuata** *vRO.* splash over. **Puapuatapava toko novu, uvare kiuvu va vuvurereva.** The lake splashed over because the wind blowing it.**puaua** *nCN.* face.**pue** *STAT.* recovered, revived. **Jisas pueroepa vorevira.** Jesus revived back to life. Similar to porete.**pue** *vRE.* carry on one's back. **Ogata pueeva riakova vava avasa kovoa IARE.** The woman carried the pack on her back to go with it to the garden.**pue** *vRE.* entice, call for.**pue** *vRE.* sweep.**pue kae** *nCN.* broom.**pue pie** *vRE.* refresh, have a good outlook on life again. Similar to gavaure.**pue pievira** *adv.* tidy, nicely. **Pue pievira kekepa piroi kokookoa.** The flower looks neat and nice.**puepa** *nCN.* broom.**puepa reo** *nCN.* message of restoration or salvation.**puepue** *vRO.* signal with hands to come. **Puepueaepa.** They signaled with their hands to come.**pugo** *vRE.* roll up something stringy like vine, pipe, or snake. **Ora pugopugooi rakoru.** The snake wound itself up. Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form, pugopugo.**pugu** *STAT.* busy, occupied. **Vaiterei ivueva osa ora vaiterei-IA pugupasiepa.** She pulled them (gained their attention) while they both were occupied with one another.**pugu pie** *vRE.* interrupt, waste someone's time. **Teapi ragai pugu pie ragari!** Don't just waste my time (make me busy).**pugu pitupitu** *nCN.* diligence.**pugupavira** *id.* pregnant. **Riakova pugupavira toupae.** The woman is pregnant or she is busy carrying the unborn child.**puko** *vRE.* crease, clench, fold over. **Vavaeara pukorevo kakaeto toosa ;** He clenched his hand to hit the boy.**pukopuko** *adj.* clenched.**pukopukoto** *nCN2.* crooked or gnarled fingers or toes, person with.**pukopukovira** *adv.* firmly, tightly, clenched.**pukovira** *adv.* stooped-like, crouched. **Pukovira toupae vataupaoro.** He is staying in a crouched position while hiding.**puku** *vRE.* swell up, hump. **Uva va pukureva vari-ia iro riar-ia, vo uvare rera kotoiva.** He humped up in the opening of the rope because they had hung him (there).**pukuivira** *adv.* mountainous, hilly.**pukupato** *nCN2.* swelling on the body, person with.**pukupukui** *vRE.* mound up, hill up. **Rasiara pukupukuia**

pukutaisi

upiriko pausa. You all mound up the ground in order to plant the sweet potatoes.

pukutaisi *adj.* round, circular.

pukuto *nCN2.* short person.

puoa *nCN.* tower, stalactites, stalagmites.

pupi *vRE.* singing with bamboo pipes, blow bamboo pipes.

Pupiara-ia pupipaive ra vo tou-IA pupipareve. They would be dancing and he would sing with this container (while dancing and blowing bamboo pipes) he would blow into this bottle to make the music).

pupi tavara *nCN.* mouth organ, harmonica.

pupia *nCN.* dance, a.

pupiupi *vRE.* puff, blow.

pupukai *adj.* dirty from dust, get? **Rera iava varaua vuripape vo osa pupukaipape vo rera varaaro IARE tuitui kasi.** His body was spoiled as the dust ashes of the fire fell all over his body.

pupukaia *nCN.* ashes, wood chips, dust.

pupupu *nCN.* cotton, fibers of kapok fruit.

pupuraki *nCF.* sweat, perspiration.

pupuraki *vRO.* perspire, sweat. **Rirovira pupurakirai kovopaoro.** I sweat a lot while working.

pupurikoto *nCM.* flavor, strength of native salt.

pupusi *nCF.* sink hole. This is also said in a derogatory way of a girl.

pur *vRE.* sweep, tidy up, clean up. **EvoaVA pueri kepa reroaro.** Clean up under the house.

pura *id.* contract something. **Vo upia puraparevere.** He will be sick. or He will make this sickness.

pura *vRO.* say. **Uva oiso puraaepa, ``Aveke pegesi."** They said, ``You two split open the stone."

pura *vRE.* make, do, create. **Korovo ovi puraereva.** The two women made oil.

pura pie *vRE.* use. **Monia pura pieri va kovo pieoro.** You use the money making it <work> (gain interest or profit).

puraka *vRE.* spy out, survey. **Raiva purakapareva.** He surveyed the road to be built. **Oirara purakareva.** He spied on the people to see how many there were.

purapurapato *nCM.* meteoroid, asteroid, shooting star, angel.

purato *nCN2.* dummy, man-made person.

puravaripato *nCN2.* craftsman.

pure *nCF.* wind storm. As in **kiuvu pure** wind storm or **purepava-wind storm** or **purepava** 'wind storm'.

raeraevu

purepure *vRE.* fan something.

purepurepa *nCN.* fan made of leaves.

pureva *nCF.* wind carrying rain.

puri *vRE.* lay on side, press down(?). **Evo kou puriri kaukau kou.** Lay all the growth from the sweet potato plants on its side. The illustration refers to the act of cleaning a garden area of the former crop waste.

purisa *nCN.* area of trampled down grass. A word picture used to describe the finished initiation ceremony of the Upe boys. Another example: 'Who trampled down the grass?' And: **Irou vo puri vo raivaaro?** Who made this road?

puru kou *nCF.* hair on body.

puruata *nCN.* isolated area, (small) path, (small) island. **Buka puruata** Buka island The use of this word has largely been superseded by the use of **toko** which has nearly the same meanings.

purupai *nCN.* (all white) flowers.

purupiekove *nPRN.* mole cricket.

pururuko vuruko *nCN.* horizontal plank forming window ledges & door frames.

pururuo *nCN.* bamboo slivers used as knives.

puruviri *vRO.* work carefully, work skillfully.

puruviripato *nCN2.* skillful worker.

puruvirivira *adv.* carefully, skillfully.

putaepavira *adv.* wing-like.

putaeva *nCN.* wing.

putaputa *vRE.* flapping of wings. **Kokioto putaputaparevoi.** The bird is flapping its wings.

putaputa *nCN.* eaves of roof.

pute irao *inten.* too much.

pute pie *vRE.* dominate, surpass, go by. **Voava gare visivi raga pute pieovora.** From there we (exclusive) went on by a little bit.

putepute *vRE.* chop up, cut up, section off. **Bulmakau kare opokoaro puteputepaa vo vo kovo IARE.** I broke the cow manure into little pieces for the garden.

puteputeara *nCN.* pieces, halves.

puu *vRE.* break wind. **Irouto puurevoi visii IAVA?** Which one of you is breaking wind?

puupuru *adj.* darkened. **Puupuruei rerovira rutu.** It has become dark. Due to clouds covering the sun, etc.

puupurua *nCN.* unlit area, shadowy place.

puuputo *nCM.* scrotum.

puuva *nCF.* fart.

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ra *conj.* and, and then.

raa *excl.* Eh!, So?! When following a question, a negative response is hinted at.

raageo *nCF.* frog, yellow or tan to orange body, lives in the bush.

raaka *nCN.* reef that is exposed. Used to describe a dry stoney desert place.

raaka *adj.* dry up. **Rirovira ukaioroepa oiso ra uuko ovi raakape kavori kare AIARAVA.** He drank a lot so that the stream would dry up from (leaving) the crayfish.

raaka *adj.* dry up. **Ukovi raakapai.** The river is drying up.

raatevoiva *nCF.* tree which when burned is a source of salt.

raavai *nCF.* spear, barbs made of flying fox bones, used to kill man.

raavaito *nCM.* insert to hold arrow tip.

Raavoro *nPR.* name originally of the Keriaka area and people.

raerae *vRE.* test, try out. **Va raeraeri.** You try it out. Similar to akeake.

raeraevira *adv.* testing-like. **Raeraevira reou.** You talk in a testing unsure way.

raeraevu *adj.* little. **Viapau oiso raeraevuto-a oirato.** He isn't a little man. **Viapau oiso raeraevu vavata.** It isn't just a little bit heavy (but very heavy). The word is not

raga

used very much.

raga *gr.* incomplete action marker. **Rera upo ragaavora.** I just about hit him. **Rera kavu ragaavora.** She left him but not altogether.

raga *adj.*

— *adv.* only, just.

raga pie *vRE.* (cause a) commotion, riot. **Raga pieiva.** They rioted.

ragai *nPP.* I, me.

ragai vaaro *nPS.*

— *ph.* mine.

ragai vo vuutaaro *ph.* My turn (in a game).

ragaragavao *vRO.* rumble, rattle. **Ensin ragaragavaopai.** The engine is rattling. The sound of a loud engine.

ragegeta *adj.* dried out, desicated. **Bretia ragegetapai.** The bread is dried out.

ragegeta pie *vRE.* dry out something by squeezing or heating. **Opita kuri pigiri va ragegeta pieoro.** Squeeze the coconut making it dry. Refers to food stuffs only.

ragegeta roroova *nCF.* woman whose breasts have dried up.

ragegetavira *adv.* without moisture-like, without juice. **Ragegetavira toupai muriara.** The lemons are very dry.

rageragete *STAT.* weakened. **Kakaeto ragerageteroi osa rera-ia ora vatevatepai riakora rutu rera kaepaoro.** The child is weakened since the women have been carrying him giving him to one another.

rageragete pie *vRE.* weaken by fondling. **Kakaeto rageragete piepaivoi riakova rera pitupaoro.** The women are weakening the child by holding him so much.

ragi *vRE.* whip, beat, thrash with rod or stick. **Oire rera ragiiva voeao ovii irara oaa osa rera-ia pitupaava.** My children whipped him as I held onto him. See piko pie.

ragi vigovigoro *nCN.* welts from being whipped.

ragipa *nCN.* whip.

ragoa *nRP.* I, me.

ragorago *vRO.* slump down, wilt, drop head in sleep.

ragoragovira *adv.* stooped-like. **Ragoragovira vokaparevoi.** He is walking stooped and weaving as he goes.

ragorea *vRO.* slump, wilt, nod, doze. **Ragorearoi.** He dozed off.

ragoviri *nCM.* knat, sandfly, insect, tiny that looks like mosquito.

ragui *vRE.*

— *class.* care for animals, group of domestic animals.

raipi *adj.* without, void, clear off. **Rauriva raipi rovoo, ra avaro ita.** (When) the rain clears off, he will go on again.

raiva *vRE.* (make a) road or path. **Raivarevora vokapaoro.** He made a path or road walking along.

raiva *nCN.*

— *id.* road, path, way, line.

raivaroaro *nCN.* uses of something, ways of something. **Aasiva vo raivaroaro-a.** They are the uses of betel nut.

rakaapa *nCN.* tin, sheet metal.

rakaapa tou *nCN.* tin can, tank.

rakao *nCF.*

— *adj.* black, crow.

rakaraka *nCN.* cracking noise.

rakari *nCN.* skin of something, hide of animal, scab of sore.

rarakataua

Also covering scab of sore as in kapua rakari.

rakaripavira *adj.* unpeeled-like.

rakaso *nCF.* joint of bamboo.

rakiraki *nCN.* salt soaked log used as a source of salt.

rakorako *nCN.* floor, platform.

rakorako kepa *nCN.* house with a platform floor as opposed to one built on the ground.

rakorako urua *nCN.* veranda, porch.

rakote *adj.* die down, (near) completion. **Kokeva rakoteoi raipipaoro.** The rain is nearly over clearing away. **Eto kasi rakotei.** The fire is dying out.

rakotea *nCN.* conclusion. **Vegei vo reo rakoteaaro-ia avave.** We went after the conclusion of our discussion.

rakotevira *adv.* last stage-like. **Rakotevira toupai eto kasi.** Only the embers of the fire are still alive.

raku *vRE.* cover over, weigh down. **Va rakuri, teapi kiuvu va turoreve.** Secure it with weights lest the wind carry it away.

raku *id.* refuse. **Viapau uvuiparai ragai vovouaro rakupasa.** I can not refuse your request or I can not cover over my heart keeping it from you. In response to Ragaipa vagagari 'Please give it over to me.'

raku *vRE.* cover over. **Oira rakuoro kareve.** Covering her over we returned home.

Rakuova aveke *nPRF.* stone, large round near precipice of Ivitu waterfall, capstone.

rakuraku *vRE.* cover over.

rakurakuo *vRE.* pile up trees, posts.

rakurakupa *nCN.* covering, tarpaulin.

rakuvira *adv.* covered.

rao *class.* group of stick-like objects. As in evao rao 'tree limbs.'

rao *nCN.* branch, stick, twig.

rao rovu *nCN.* pond, man-made for use in Upe initiation ceremony.

raorao *nCF.* grub, edible larvae of Sago beetle.

raosa *vRE.* drain.

raove *adj.* umber color.

raoveto *nCM.* earth with umber color used to decorate the skin.

raovuuto *nKM.* male cross-cousin.

raovuuva *nKF.* female cross-cousin.

raparapa *nCN.* heap of large stones. As in aveke raparapa <altar of large stons> used for cremations or sacrifices.

rapasi *vRE.* notch out with axe or knife in tree. **Evaova rapasiri va toeoro.** Notch out the tree chopping it.

rapi *temp.* by and by. Normally occurs in phrase rapi oiso.

rapi oiso *temp.* some future date. There seems to be a hint of uncertainty about the event when this temporal phrase is used.

rapotato *nCM.* opossum, young just weened.

rara *temp.*

— *conj.* by and by, suppose, when.

raraava *nCN.* tree, used for making drums.

raraava tou *nCN.* drum, tomtom.

raraka *vRE.* (become) light. **Aviavi rarakapai.** The light is just coming at dawn. **Ravireo rarakarevoi.** The sun is just coming up. Used when speaking of dawn in particular.

rarakataua *nCN.* fish, appears to have wings, sits on stones,

rarakeo

small body.

rarakeo *adj.* light weight.

rarapetao *nCN.* trash, refuse, garbage.

raravio *vRE.* loose grip on something. **Vara raravioavora.** I lost my grip on the slippery surface of the things (pole, tree, rod, etc.).

rare pie *vRE.* cremate, burn up (houses, man, bush), heal quickly.

rarea *nCN.* cremated remains. **Oirato keruaro rareaaro tovaiva tuariri.** The cremated bones of the man were buried long ago.

rarei *nCN.* charred remains of house.

rareto *nCN2.* cremated person.

rari *STAT.* believe, trust in. **Uva eisi raga oisoa raripave vo voea-ia vovoupaoro.** Just like that we both would trust desiring for them.

rari purato *nCN2.* Christian, believer.

rarike *nCM.* orchid, a beautiful large type.

rarikoa *nCN.* place, area, middle of village.

rarirako *nCF.* brain.

rarita *adj.* falsely solid, non-permanent.

rarita *nCN.* (dead) coral.

raritatopu *nCM.* fish, that eats coral.

raro *nCN.* frame of house.

raroe *adj.* widowed, to be.

raroeva *nCF.* widow woman.

raroevira *adv.* without the husband because of his death.

raropava *nCF.* feathered headpiece.

rasipote *adj.* short.

rasipoteto *nCN2.* short person.

rasipotevira *adv.* short.

rasirasi *STAT.* satisfied, content. **Rasirasiparoi.** He is satisfied.

rasirasi pie *vRE.* satisfy (someone). **Egei vo vovouaro rasirasi pieri vii vo goruaro iavirava.** Satisfy our desire by means of your power.

rasirasia *nCN.* satisfaction.

rasirasivira *STAT.* satisfied-like, peaceful, content-like. **Rasirasivira touparevoi.** He is satisfied without needing anything more.

rasito *nCM.* ground, soil, earth.

rasiuaro *loc.* below, ground level.

rasiva *nCF.* paint base made of red earth, red-earth paint.

rasivauru pie *vRE.* (make) confident, comfort someone. **Rera vo vovouaro rasivauru pierewa.** He set his heart at ease. **Oirato siraoparoepa, osa lotupato rera rasivauru pierewa rera tapo ora reopaoro.** The man was in sorrow as the churchman comforted him talking with him.

rasivauru vovou *nCN.* peace, confidence.

rasivauruvira *adv.* (at) peace, unconcerned-like.

rata *vRE.* heat up, sear, singe, lie, deceive. **Aioa ratari. Uva vara rutu ratapaiva aioara.** Then they seared them all. You heat up the food. **Uva vara rutu ratapaiva aioara.** Then they heated them all.

rata pie *vRE.* surprise, come unannounced.

rata pievira *adv.* unannounced-like. **Rata pievira uriouei ragai iare.** You came to me without my knowing that you were coming.

rataa *vRE.* trick. **Ragai raataarivo.** You trick me.

rataa vovouto *nCN2.* stubborn person, deceitful person.

raviravisi

rataapa reoto *nCN2.* trickster, persuasive person.

rataava *nCF.* brain.

ratai *nCF.* skull.

rataoa *nCN.* door.

ratarataa *vRE.* trick, deceive. **Iravu rataratareva.** He tricked someone else. **Rera ratarataarevo rera keakeaoro.** He tricked him deceiving him.

rataratavira *adv.* (not) solid, insecure, temporary. **Tuituia-ia rataratavira rovai.** The flame dances about above the burning wood, not as coming from the burning wood itself. **Rataratavira kopiroi osa uraurato touvira toupere.** His body dies but his spirit continues to live on since death is as yet incomplete. **Rataratavira uusiparai.** I sleep lightly catnapping. In the last example the body sleeps while the vovouisi is still aware of what is going on around it.

ratau *loc.* outside.

ratauvira *loc.* outside-like.

rate *vRO.* stare at. **Oirara ratepaai uraura situepaoro.** The people were staring while watching the picture.

rau *vRE.* grab, embrace, hug, hold in arms. **Uva kaakau kare rera kekeivora koieto, oa iava rera rauivora.** The dogs saw the pig, after which they grabbed it.

raua *nCN.* embrace, an, hug, a.

raurau *vRE.* sway back and forth, as in dancing. **Raurauri ra vii tuea.** Sway back and forth and I will watch you.

rauritave kou *nCF.* grass. Similar to isiso kou which is a general name for grasses.

rauriva *nCF.* rain.

rauruva *nCF.* arrow (sharp point).

rava *vRE.* hunt at night for opossum, taste, feel, sense, feel sick. **Koora kare ravaiva kekira-IA.** They hunted opossum by moonlight. **Vearovira rutu aioara ravaaro.** I tasted the food well.

rava *vRO.* meet together, congregate. **Voea ravaaeapa.** They met together. **Voea ravaaeapa.** They met together. When speaking of one's own group it is more correct to use ora aivaro pie.

ravaa *vRE.* ready something, prepare, meet. **Kepa vai ravaatavere, okepa iare opopere.** You all prepare a house into (for) which we'll gather taro (storehouse).

ravaa reesi *nCN.* predictive signs.

ravae *nCN.* bark of a tree used for cloth.

ravarava *vRE.* attempt, try. **Va ravarava ragapaavo, uva viapau vearopai.** I was trying it, but it isn't good.

raveara pituru *nC.* tree, with red leaves.

ravera *adj.* soft.

raverave *STAT.* weaken, tired. **Oire raveraveroepa. Viapau gorua vai.** Okay so he weakened. There wasn't any strength left.

raverave pie *vRE.* weaken, soften. **Rera raverave pieiva.** They tired him out.

raveravevira *adv.* weakly, softly.

raviravi *nCN.* medicines, cures, white magic.

raviravia *nCN.* strength. Used when referring to the power of a dead person's spirit to continue after death to search out the man's killer.

raviravisi *vRE.* dodge, elude, go around, bypass. **Kepa raviravisireva vokapaoro.** While walking he went around the house.

raviravisi vovouto**raviravisi vovouto** *nCN2*. (able) judge, person who can discern well.**ravireo** *nCM*. sun, sun shine.**ravireo kae uviro asavira** *temp*.— *ph*. pre-dawn or before the sun has risen.**ravireo kaero viroi** *temp*.— *ph*. sunrise.**ravireo rokore** *temp*.— *ph*. sunset.**ravireo varata** *temp*.— *ph*. morning (general).**ravireo vetavetapa** *nCN*. wrist watch, clock.**ravireo vuuta** *temp*.— *ph*. midday, noon.**ravireoura** *temp*. times of daylight, daytimes.**raviriro** *nCN*. bean.**ravisi** *vRE*. go around, evade. **Vo tou ravisiparivere** **vearovira rutu**. Avoid this container well.**ravoto** *adj*. supernatural.**ravoto ruvaru** *nCN*. medicine for divining something.**ravotoara** *nCN*. mysterious feats, miraculous feats.**ravotopato** *nCN2*. person able to perform something no one else can comprehend or explain ; diviner, seer, a.**ravotovira** *adv*. miraculously, supernaturally.**ravu** *vRE*. restrain, hold back. **Vii ravua**. I hold you back.**ravurike** *nCM*. earthquake.**ravuruvira** *adv*. bunched up-like.**ravute** *nCN*. bird, hawk that eats snakes, chickens, etc., hawk.

This name is preferred to vakaaaua which is the same bird.

ravutevira *adv*. spread-eagle, outspread wings.**ravutu** *vRE*. file something.**ravututo** *nCM*. file (tool).**reaa** *nCN*. rest, holiday.**rearea** *vRO*. rest, relax. **Rearea rovopata. Ra avavio rara.**

You all rest first, and we'll go on later.

rearea pie *vRE*. relieve, relax something. **Rera rearea piereva okoe kokoto veraoro.** He relieved him taking off the crabs pincer.**reasi** *STAT*. tired, weak. **Varaua ragaiRE reasipai.** My body is tired.**reasi** *vRO*. tired of, dislike. **IraPA oisoa reasipara.** I never liked him. **Visiipe ita visiigoa reasipataverea aue kaepaoro kotokoto.** Those of you stay behind who will get tired carrying cargo.**ree** *vRO*. think. **Vo reoRE reeroepa.** He thought back to this talk. Same as rugoo.**ree pie** *vRE*. remind. **Ragai ree pieri vao-IA oa kavuavora.** You remind me of this which I left.**reegaa** *STAT*. lazy. **Reegaaparai.** I am lazy.**reegaato** *nCN2*. lazy person. Pip dialect.**reerau** *nCN*. all teeth collectively.**reereevaaevira** *adv*. pleasant, satisfying, soothing. **Vearovira reereevaaevira rutu gaupai kopiitoapa pupipaoro.** In a soothing way the music to mourn a death is crying out. **Reereevaaevira kekepapi.** It looks satisfying ; pleasant.**reeresipa** *nCN*. marked all over.**reerito** *nCM*. cicada, large type that makes its sounds just before sunset.**reesi** *nCN*. authority.**rekoreko****reesi** *vRE*. mark, measure. **Oire ouruivu reesiive voeao oea iare oisoa voeava utaveave.** Okay they would mark another village to which they would always signal.**reesiara** *nCN*. mark, sign. To emphasize the plural the reduplicated form, reeresiara, is used.**reesipa** *nCN*. a ruler, mortise.**reesireesi** *vRE*. instruct. **Vaiterei reesireesireva Aiso, ``Vo urui iare irasi''** He instructed them both like this, ``You two go ahead to this village."**reesireesi** *vRE*. warn. **Ira ragai reesireesirevora.** He warned me ahead of time.**reesireesia** *nCN*. warning, a.**reeso** *nCF*. kunai grass.**rega** *STAT*. thirst for. **Uuko regarai.** I am thirsty for water.**rega** *STAT*. thirst for. **Uuko regaparai.** I am thirsty for water.**regeri** *vRO*. play, insincere. **Regeripauai.** You are always playing.**regeri reoto** *nCN2*. person who talks play.**regeripato** *nCN2*. playful person.**regerivira** *adv*. insincerely, playfully. **Regereivira va purapari.** You are making it as if you are just playing around.**regore** *adj*. bent, crooked.**regore pie** *vRE*. bend, crooked, cause to be.**regorego pie** *vRE*. twist.**regorevira** *adv*. crooked, distorted.**rei** *adj*. big, large, important.**rei pie** *vRE*. instruct, groom for a job. **Teapi visii ita rei pieivere.** Lest they groom you all again the hard way.**rei vaisi pie** *vRE*. worship, praise.**reito** *nCN2*. ruler, king.**rekareka** *vRE*. break apart, crack into pieces. **Rasito rekarekarevo ravurike.** The earthquake caused the ground to cracks.**rekasi** *adj*. reach a certain point or goal, end up at a certain point. **Oa-IA rekasirae.** I reached this point here.**rekasi** *vRE*. mark the end, portion out, section off.**rekereke** *nCM*. bamboo matting woven diagonally with spaces of one to three inches between slats of bamboo. It is used where ventilation is desired but some kind of closure is still intended.**rekereke** *vRE*. splinter into pieces. **Rekerekeevere ragaiRE katokoi.** This limbum will splinter and fall on me.**rekereke** *vRE*. weave.**rekerekevira** *adv*. diagonally woven-like.**rekasi** *vRE*. explain clearly, recognize truth. **Reoara rekisipare oiraraPA.****rekisi** *adj*. good, dependable, reliable.**rekisi reoto** *nCN2*. trustworthy speaker.**rekisi vovouto** *nCN2*. trustworthy person.**rekisipato** *nCN2*. person who can plumb the depths of meaning and explain it, wise person. The `e' in rekisi is pronounced as the `e' in 'let'.**reko** *vRE*. preserve, repair, correct. **Aioara rekori.** Preserve the food. **Ira raga voeapa oisoa aioara rekopareve.** He alone would always prepare (in a good way) the food for them.**rekoreko** *vRE*. prepare. **Kakae vure rekorekope.** We would prepare the children.**rekoreko** *adj*. good.

rekorekovira**rekorekovira** *adv.* carefully, cautiously.**rekoto** *nCN2.* good person.**reku** *vRE.* genuflect, kneel, fold over. **Oiso raga rekupaiva oiso ita oiso osa gosigosivira.** They genuflected in a limping sort of way.**rekureku** *vRE.* kneel repeatedly, dance bending the knees deeply.**rekuva** *nCF.* bush, with red leaves used in sorcery.**rekuvira** *temp.* after.**reo** *vRO.* speak, talk. **Vii kokoropavira reopauerao.** You talked in a crazy way.**reo gesi** *nCN.* hint talk.**reo kaepato** *nCN2.* messenger, missionary. Literally one who carries talk.**reo kiropato** *nCN2.* secretary.**reo kosi pie** *vRE.* disclose, tell secret, divulge.**reo opesi pie** *nCN.* promise.**reo ovoiei** *nCN.* promise. Alternatives are: **reo tavosi** 'promise,' **aveke tauvu** 'promise', and **reo vasikuta** 'promise'.**reo pore** *vRE.* translate talk. **Rotokas reo poreparevoi.** He is translating the Rotokas language.**reo porepato** *nCN2.* translator of a language.**reo puko** *nCN.* answer, reply.**reo taisi** *nCN.* law, commandment.**reo tapate** *nCN.* traditional law, (traditional) law.**reo toree** *nCN.* important talk, significant message.**reo tuikoto** *nCM.* man who doesn't forget talk.**reoa** *nCN.* work, law.**reoara** *nCN.* words, news, laws.**reoreo** *vRO.* converse, discuss. **OiraRE reoreoroepa.** He talked repeatedly to her.**reoreoa** *nCN.* conversation.**reparu** *nPRF.* river junction where the tributary is forded on Togarao road near Kepo Riri.**repi** *vRE.* break up and pile firewood.**repia** *nCN.* pile of firewood.**repoo** *vRO.* hiccup. **Repooparo.** He is hiccupping.**rera** *nPP.* he, him. **Rera kaekaearo uvuiri ikauvira.** Quickly measure his height.**rera vaaro** *nPS.*— *ph.* his.**rera vaaro opesi voki** *ph.* day of death, (day of) death.**rere** *vRE.* descend, get down, land (airplane). **Eisi rereiova Rabaul-IA.** We (exclusive) landed there at Rabaul.**rere kou** *nPRN.* bamboo with long narrow sections which normally contain water, found on the Gerioko Vaisi.**rere pie** *vRE.* take down, land a plane, harvest cocoa. **Oire sel rere pieiovora.** Okay we (exclusive) took down the sail.**rere tou** *nCN.* bamboo, small type.**rerei** *vRO.* (make) mischief or pranks, play. **Kakae vure rereipaave.** The children would get into mischief. **Ari vo vokie rereiue.** And today you played.**rereito** *nCN2.* playmate.**rereo** *vRE.* preserve food by smoking it. **Vo iriai tovoa kupareto ra rereopao viro iriai.** I would put one in the smoke, and it would be preserved by smoking.**rereo** *adj.* smoked (food).**rereova** *nPRF.* plant-see kokuoku. This is the less-common name for the same plant.**riaraia****rerere** *nPRF.* shellfish, cone shell with striped bands.**rereva** *nCF.* bamboo, grows at high elevations.**rereveo** *nCN.* sugar cane, wild, pitpit.**rereveoto** *nCM.* bird, pidgeon with gray body, makes nest of sticks on the ground, flies in large flocks, lives 6 to 8000 feet up on slopes of Mt. Balbi formerly caught in woven nets stretch between trees.**rerirerito** *nCM.* cicada, small kind that starts its sounds just after sundown.**rerirerito** *nCM.* cicada, small kind that starts its sounds just after sundown.**reroaro** *vRE.*— *id.* go against, disobey. **Rera reroaroparevoi.** He is going against him. He is undercutting him. **Rera vo reoaro reoarpaive.** They would disobey his word. Normally means 'to be under'. \xe Open it carefully lest some of it should fall out.**reroaro** *vRE.*— *id.* go against, disobey. **Rera reroaroparevoi.** He is going against him. He is undercutting him. **Rera vo reoaro reoarpaive.** They would disobey his word. Normally means 'to be under'.**reroaro** *loc.* underneath, under.**resipota** *nCF.* pouch of opossum and other marsupials.**returetu** *vRE.* cut into sections, section off by cutting. **Evao rao retureturi.** Cut the branch into sections. Similar to putaputa.**retuvi** *nCN.* small piece.**reuri** *nCF.* tooth. See also reerau.**revasi** *vRO.* bleed.**revasi toko** *nCN.* medicine to stop dysentery. **Revasi toko purarevoi ruvarupato ro iava ira revasi upia purapare.** The medicine man is making medication to stop the dysentery that the man has.**revasi tokoto** *nCN2.* (person who) stops bloodshed, peacemaker.**revasi tova** *id.* birth place. The place where the mother buried the afterbirth to mark the birth place.**revasia** *adj.* red color.**revasiva** *nCF.* blood, dysentery.**reviriua** *nCN.* juice of galip, sap of Tahitian chestnut.**reviriua** *adj.* harden, congeal, coagulate.**riaaro** *nCN.* opening, mouth, door opening.**riaaro** *nCN.* source. See Luke 9:1.**riako** *class.* group of feminine objects.**riako** *adj.* married to a woman. **Riakoparo.** He is married to a woman.**riako** *nCM.* widower.**riako vasiva** *nCF.* adult female.**riako vovao** *nKF.* sisters.**riakopato** *nCM.* married man.**riara pie** *vRE.* pay for, repay, return something. **Va riara pieri.** You pay in return for it. **Ou ragaa riara pieri.** You repay the debt. **RagaiPA va riara pieri.** Cause it to be associated with me or give it back into my care.**riaraia** *loc.* associated with. **Vii riaraiaRE oa ouavere, ra va purari ragaipa.** I will get what is associated with you or I'll get your thing. **Irou riaraia toupavere?** With whom will they be associated? **Ragai vo tokiaro riaraia toupaverei.** You are associated with my care or you are

riariao

my responsibility.

riariao *nCF*. sweat, perspiration.

riariao *vRO*. perspire, sweat. **Rirovira riariaoparaera ikaupaoro**. Whiel running I was sweating a lot. riariaoparaera

riata *vRO*. disclose, reveal hidden message, boast about something. **Riatapauvere**. You will be announcing the message that has been kept secret.

riaua *nCN*. lips.

riga *vRE*. spread around, disperse, erase. **Va rigari**. Spread it around.

riga *vRO*. spread, scattered. **Rigaaepa voraro rutu-IA**. They were scattered all over.

rigapa *nCN*. eraser.

rigapavi *adj*. thin, skinny.

rigariga *vRE*. erase. **Reoara rigarigarevora**. He erased or rubbed out the words

rigato *vRE*. write, print, type. **Irou va rigatovo**. Who wrote this?

rigatoa *nCN*. handwriting, letter, marks on Upe hat.

rigatopa *nCN*. pencil, pen, typewriter.

rigatopa aveke *nCN*. a slate.

rigatopa kepa *nCN*. office.

rigatopa pero *nCN*. blackboard.

rigatopa urua *nCN*. bench, desk.

rigi *vRE*. leak, spray. **Vuvovi rigipaiva topua iava**. A little water leaked from the hole.

rigirigi *vRE*. sizzle, spatter. **Tuuga voovoosi rigirigivoi**. The solid grease spattered (in the pan).

rigo *vRE*. wander, peruse, observe. **Vukuara-IA rigopaevoi**. She is looking through the books.

rigorigo *vRE*. stroll, roam.

riipu *nCN*. odor of cooked animal flesh or burnt hair.

riipu kupare *nCN*. incense (smoke).

riirigara *vRO*. mourning without interruption, sorrowing intensely. **Riirigaraparoi siraopaoro rutu**. He is sorrowing intensely and can't forget the incident.

riirii *vRE*. admire strongly, envy, covet. **Va riiriipari?** Do you like it very much? **Teapi rera varaaro-IA riiriipata**. Don't be envious of these things.

riita guru *nCN*. piles of driftwood, driftwood in piles.

riita rao *nCN*. (a single) drifting brach.

riitara *nCN*. driftwood.

rikerike *vRO*. shake, shiver, quaver as in the vibrato of one's voice. **Uririva iava reivira raga rikerikeparoea**. He was shaking from fear.

rikoto *nCF*. fences of pig.

rikoto *vRE*. defecate (pig).

riku *vRE*. dig a hole. **Voava tuutaaraRE rikupa**. We all would dig holes for the posts.

riku kakae *nCN*. small hole.

rikua *id*. loan. **Monia ou ragaoro rikua purarevora**. He got a loan of money. or He made a hole getting money.

rikui *nCF*. ship hatch, hole, pit, grave.

rikuo *nCN*. depression, area lower down.

rikuriku *adj*. full of holes, porous.

ripo kae *nCN*. eyelashes.

ripoa *nCN*. (tissue) skin on nut meat, nut-tissue skin on meat.

ripoa *nCN*. eyelash. Plural is marked with the kae classifier as in ripo kae the group of eyelashes.

rirore

ripoa *nCN*. cocoa husk.

riporipo *vRE*. design, mark with a design. **Aita vara koetara riporipopaiveira, uvare vara koripaiveira** Aita people weave designs on their bows.

riporipo *vRE*. blinking the eyelids. **Riporipoparevoi**. He is blinking his eyes.

riporipoa *nCN*. woven design, design.

ripuripu *vRE*. punish. **Kakae vure rupirupita**. You all punish the childre. Appears to be a loan word from Roviana, since early mission workers from the Solomon Islands first used the word which later became incorporated into the Rotokas language.

ripuua geesi *nCN*. incense odor.

rirarira *vRE*. rub out. **Va rirarirari**. You rub it out.

ririgasi *nCF*. ridge of house.

ririko Kuvui *nPR*. name of tree which marks the boundary of Ovuveo clan property.

riripui *nCF*. yam that is cultivated.

ririto *nCM*. nail. Pronunciation of the English word 'nail' with masculine marked to affixed.

ririvu sareto *nCN*. hollow space of grass stem, pipe, tube, etc.

ririvua *nCN*. bamboo section emptied of food which had been preserved within it.

ririvua rutu *nCN*. (large) hole. Also riro ririvu 'large hole'.

ririvuu *vRO*. slide down something. **Vaesi-IA ririvuupaii**. The are all sliding down the hill.

riro *adj*. big, large, great, important. **Ira vigeiPA riroparoi**. He is important to us (our leader).

riro *vRO*. grow up. **Vo araorei oiso tokipasi**. Uva rirosiepa. The two (parents) took care of the two brothers. And so they both grew up.

riro akuta *vRO*. shout.

riro akutato *nCN2*. big talker.

riro kaekae *adj*. long (time and space).

riro kaekaevira *adv*. lengthy (time and space).

riro kasi *nCN*. fire, large, hell.

riro oira *nCM*. important person, great person.

riro ovi *adj*. juicy.

riro paro *loc*. early morning.

riro puaka ita *nCN*. (something that is) somewhat larger.

riro roko rovu *nCN*.

— *ph*. deep water in river or sea.

riro rupa *temp*. late at night, midnight.

riro vaisi *nCN*. fame, important name or title.

riro vakakaoa *nCN*. cannon, field gun.

riro vego *nCN*. jungle, dense.

riro vori pituto *nCN2*.

— *ph*. rich person.

riroa rutu *adj*. gigantic, huge.

riroara *adv*. plenty, may.

riroi *vRE*. lose, misplace. **Ovu-IA vao riroirorivo**. Where did you lose this?

riroi kare *nCN*. pests, bugs insects. A general term for insects.

riroioto *nCN2*. lost peron.

riroi ovira *adv*. (not completely) lost, disoriented. **Oa epao riroirovira**. It is lost around her somewhere.

rirore *v*. fence in, surround. **Vara rutuRE rirore kovokovoa purari**. Make a fence to completely surround the thing.

rioto

rioto *nCN2*. head person, king, president, ruler.

rioto kiuvu *nCM*. wind storm.

rioto ravireo *nCM*. noonday sun.

riova avakava *nCF*. open sea or ocean.

riova toruva *nCF*. stormy sea or ocean.

riovira *adv*. largely, greatly.

riru *vRE*. scour, scrub. **Saspan rirupari?** Are you scouring the saucepan?

riru *vRO*. run against, brush against. **Pita-ia riruparoera**. He brushed up against Peter.

riru *vRE*. crawl on knees. **Kokotoara rirupareva tuariri vokapaoro**. Long ago he was crawling along on his knees while walking. Related to <scuffing> the knees (?).

riruvira *adv*. crawling.

rita *vRO*. shoot with gun or arrows (birds and eels), spear fish. **Rupupaveva. Uva atari ritapaveiepa**. We both dove. Then we speared fish.

ritakoo *STAT*. stubborn, Ritakooapai reoreopaoro.

ritakoo vovouto *nCN2*. stubborn person.

ritakooto *nCN2*. stubborn person, big headed person.

ritapato *nCN2*. hunter, spear fish. **Rupupaveva. Uva atari ritapaveiepa**. We both dove. Then we speared fish.

ritapato *nCN2*. hunter, spear.

ritavuko *vRO*. solidify into crystal form, ice, charcoal, etc. **Ritavuko piro tuitui kasi, uvare va kasiavo kopupara-ia evaovara**. The embers became charcoal because I built the fire with green wood.

ritavukoa *nCN*. ash of volcanic origin.

rite *vRE*. cease, end abruptly. **Kokeva rite ovoievoi**. The rain stopped all of a sudden.

rite pie *vRE*. (cause to) cease, (cause to) stop. **Rera rite pieri, ra viapau reoreoro**. Shut him up so that he doesn't keep talking. Same as eaka pie.

riteto *nCM*. cicada, that stops humming abruptly. The name rite includes the idea of an abrupt ending of the sound.

rito *vRE*. (cause) recovery, (cause) illness and its effects to finish. **Rera-IA ritoava upia IAVA**. I caused the effects of the illness upon the person to finish.

rito keru *nCF*. hip socket.

ritoko *nCF*. feces of pig.

ritoko *vRE*. defecate (pig). **Ragai reraaro koieto ritokoparevora evoa**. My pig defecated over the there.

ritorito *nCN*. crips food dried and ground up.

ritoritovira *adv*. crisply, crunchy.

ritu *STAT*. disgusted, embarrassed. **Rituparae vara kavuoro**. I was disgusted leaving them. **Rituparoi varaPA**. He was disgusted with them. **Rituparoi**. He is disappointed. The mood is one of both anger and sorrow combined.

riu *vRE*. purge, clean out. **Rera riureve**. He would clean him out (opening the way for the fluid to flow.)

riu *vRO*. irritate, pester. **RagaiRE ita riuroi**. He is pestering me again.

riua *nCF*. plant with long leaves used in coded leaf letter to mean, 'You pester me.'

riuriupavira *adv*. caked with white or light colored ground.

riuriuto *nCM*. light-skinned man.

riuriuvira *adj*. color-tan, tan color.

rivata ovi *nCN*. water from rivatava 'bamboo' that is good for drinking.

rivatava *nCF*. bamboo, which retains good drinking water in

roko pievira

its sections.

rivo *nCN*. comb of rooster or hen. Refers to the bald area without feathers.

rivo *adj*. bald.

rivopa kukueto *nCN2*. bald headed person.

rivu tou *nCM*. bamboo with joints closely spaced, has thick sides.

rivuko *nCF*. mosquito.

rivurivuvira *adv*. closely spaced, spaced closely.

rivute *vRE*. bore holes. **Rivute kare evaova rivutepaivoi** The wood borers are boring into the tree.

rivute *nCF*. drill, bore.

rivute kare *nCN*. wood borer.

rivutevira *adv*. dusty.

rivutoa *vRE*. ask again, check, confirm. **Voea tavi ragapaive osa aue touvira rivutoapaive**. They just told them while yet they kept checking (the truth of their talk).

ro *nDM*. this (M), him.

ro ivara iava *ph*. On top of him. A celebration meal was eaten 'over' the body of a slain enemy.

roari *nDM*. this (M).

roe *vRE*. put on top of something. **Uva ave ivara-IA erakoara roeri karova**. You put all of the firewood on top of the platform.

roevira *loc*. on top of.

roga *STAT*. miserable, unhappy. **Rogarai rutu**. I am very miserable. Pip and Aita.

rogara *nCN*. sand.

rogaraua *nCN*. shore, beach.

rogato *nCN2*. miserable person.

rogavira *adv*. miserable.

roge *vRE*. thirst for. **Uuko rogepaa**. I am thirsty for water. Rega preferred to roge. Both have identical meanings.

rogeta *nCN*. trash, refuse, garbage.

rogo *vRO*. begin, start, first. **Veovira visii siposipo rogopaio**. We (exclusive) would begin telling you all the story in a good way.

roi *vRE*. intercourse. **Iravu raga iravu vatuavaaro roirevora**. Some other man had intercourse with another man's wife. See to for immoral intercourse.

roira *nPM*. he, him. Pip dialect.

roka *vRO*. inject, penetrate. **Uva voava rokaparoepa**. From there he was going inside.

rokapisi *nCN*. papilloma (on sole of foot).

rokarokapara *nCN*. thorns.

rokarokavira *adv*. pointed - like. **Rokarokavir vokapareveira**. He is always walking with pointed tip toe. A person with a deformed foot which is pointed downward is said to walk rokarokavira.

rokato *nCM*. clitoris.

rokisi *nCF*. frog, very small, body.

roko *vRE*. extinguish, turn off. **Eto kasi rokovoi**. The fire has died out.

roko *vRE*.

— *adv*. die out (fire or engine), go into, penetrate into.

ReraVA rokorevora tugarato vore vegoa soparo-IA. The evil spirit want with him into the jungle.

roko pie *vRE*. put inside or into. **Eto kasi roko pieri**. You put the fire into something.

roko pievira *adv*. stuck inside.

rokoa**rokoa** *nCN*. depths, deep area of body of water.**rokoe kare** *nCN*. fish, found in freshwater streams clinging to stones, large eyes (like mudskippers). The word rokoe was used as a nickname for a man with large eyes.**rokoroko** *vRE*. shove aside.**rokovira rutu** *adv.* (very) deep-like.**roo pie** *vRE*. Give out, portion out.**rooka** *vRE*. portion out, deal, share, spell.**rookaa** *nCN*. portion, division.**roopavira** *adv.* divided into portions.**roopiva** *nCF*. shell, spiral-shaped shellfish, used for mother-of-pearl.**rooroo** *vRE*. cut straight across, saw. **Eakere eva evaoa rooroori sigoa-IA?** Why are you <sawing> that wood with a knife?**roorooka** *vRE*. divide into two more or less equal portions. **Evara aioara roorookari voeaPA.** Divide into two parts those edible things for them.**roorookavira** *adv.* specifically, differently. See Luke 12:4.**rooroopato** *nCM*. saw (tool).**roorootevira** *adv.* carefully, deliberately. **Roorootevira va karuri, teapi oaravu kovekovepe.** Open it carefully lest some of it should fall out.**rooroove** *vRE*. count, read. **Vara rutu roorooveri.** You count all of them. The word viei 'read' or 'count' has replaced this old word.**rooroove** *vRE*. count, read. **Vara rutu roorooveri.** You count all of them. The word viei 'read' or 'count' has replaced this old word.**rooroove vovouto** *nCN2*. person who counts the cost.**rooroove vovouto** *nCN2*. person who counts the cost\lx
rooroovipa visivi.
— *adv.* quietly, stealthily.**rooroovipa visivi** *adv.* stealthily, quietly. **Oisivi rooroovipa visivi avau.** You go on a little more very stealthily.**roosikevira** *adv.* straight without a crooked part in it.**rooso** *nCM*. insect, larvae has long black slender body and eats the young wood of trees.**rootu** *vRO*. worship. **Rootusa avavio Pauto rei vaisi pieoro.** We (inclusive) will go to worship, honoring God's name. Obviously from the Tok Pisin <lotu>.**rootuaua** *nCN*. tree, found in new area of bush used for medicine.**ropa** *vRE*. divide, portion out, distribute.**ropavira** *adv.* divided.**rope** *STAT*. speechless, startled, stirred in the heart. **Rirovira roperp uvare vuria purarevo.** She was speechless because of the evil he did.**ropegesi** *nCM*. grass which grows in very moist area and used for medicine.**ropi** *adj.* wasted. **Kerosin ropipai.** The kerosene is wasted.**ropi** *vRE*. waste something. **Aioara ropiavo vo osa viapau riro irara.** I wasted food when all of the people didn't come. **Teapi aioara ropiri.** Don't waste the foods. **Va ropie oa riiriipa.** she wastes something he covets.**ropo** *vRE*. isolate.**roporopo** *vRE*. choose out at random, select indiscriminately. **Vuriara roporopori veaopara sovara IAVA.** Take out at random the bad ones from among the**rorovearavira**

good ones.

rorirori *vRE*. saw, file.**roriroripato** *nCM*. saw, file, wrasp.**roro** *adj.* slake off (Like dust blowing off of a rock or flesh slaking off of the bone). **Sopeara viapau oiso roro piro keruara IAVA.** Their flesh didn't slake off from their bones.**roro** *vRO*. search for without finding. **VaRE roroparoi monia.** He is searching for the money without finding it. **OpuruvaRE roro ragaraepa.** I searched in vain for the canoe.**roro** *vRE*. sprinkle other than liquid, spread around like light, shine. **Ravireo rirovira roropare vo vokio.** The sun is shining bbrightly today. **Ravireo aue-IA roroavea sigato vosa sisikorevea.** The sun shone on the black earth (cosmetic) as he was shining there.**roro** *adj.* fallen out of, separated out from.**roro kepa** *nCN*. house in which selection of the Upe initiates took place.**roro pie** *vRE*. select out. **Vuriara roro pieri veaopara sovara IAVA.** Deliberately choose out the bad ones from among the good ones. See roporopo which includes the meaning of randomness.**roro pie** *id.* casting reflections. **Vakuvaku roro pieparivere.** You will be casting doubtful reflections or you will cause doubts to shine out.**roro pie** *vRE*. deal out, distribute.**roroa** *inter.* how much? **Apeisi roroa monia vii ruvara-IA toupai?** How much money do you have on you?**rorogovira** *adv.* unannounced, without previously informing. **Rorogovira va ou ragapare.** He is getting it without letting anyone know about his intentions.**roroio** *adj.* pure, uncontaminated. **Roroioparoi rutu varaoPA vuriara.** He is uncontaminated with evil things.**roroio** *vRE*. clear, intelligible, pure, explain. **Uva igeivi vovouaro roroio pari vavagisi vovou iraravi.** Explain (clear our thoughts) to us confused people.**roroio pie** *vRE*. exemplify, illustrate, explain. **Oire ragaiPA ita aue roroio pieri ita tavitaviara ita.** Illustrate for me again these stories.**roroio pievira** *adv.* clearly, intelligibly.**roroioto** *nCN2*. pure person, righteous person. Said of God.**roroiovira** *adv.* purely.**roroo** *vRO*. develop breasts, mature-female. **Roroopaora.** She is developing into a young woman. **roroora.** She has matured and developed breasts.**roroo** *vRE*. breast feed, suckle. **Kakaeva rorooevora.** She breast fed the child.**roroo ovi** *nCM*. breast milk.**rorooua** *nCN*. breasts of woman.**roropava** *nCF*. lamp.**roropavira** *adv.* similarly, comparatively. see rorovira, aa orovira.**roroporoko** *vRE*. drip, leak.**roroto** *nCN2*. similar appearance.**roroveara** *vRE*. reveal, witness to some fact. **Rorovearari.** You witness (something).**roroveara reoto** *nCN2*. witness of truth.**rorovearavira** *adv.* confirming, substantiating.
Rorovearavira reoreoparoi oirato osa ora reoreopaai

roroveriko

uvare taraiparoi. The man talked in a confirming way as they conversed together, because he knew about it.

roroveriko *adj.* fade out, lost. **Tugarato uraurato roroverikoroi.** The evil spirit faded away. Similar to opesiko.

roroverikovira *adv.* (completely) lost. **Oa epao roroverikovira.** It is completely lost.

rorovira *adv.* similarly, comparatively. **Oiso puraroepa, ``Apeisi rorovira toupata?''** He said, ``What is it like?''

roru *vRE.* happy, glad, pleased. **Uva roruavoi rutu, uvare vii ragai tauvari.** I am glad, because you helped me.

roru vaisi *nCN.* appreciation, welcome.

rorua *nCN.* joy, happiness.

roruko *STAT.* uninformed, unknowing.

rorukoto *nCN2.* ignorant person.

rorukovira *adv.* unknowing, unaware. **Rorukovira toupare.** He is unaware of it. Similar to sopai.

roruoru *vRE.* suspect marriage partner of adultery, adultery-be suspicious of, suspicious. **Riakova roruorupare.** He suspects his wife of committing adultery.

roruoruvira *adv.* suspiciously.

rorurorusi kare *nCM.* ant, with small black body, flying type.

roruvira *adv.* joyfully, happily.

rosivarevira *adv.* level out, evened out with reference to differences.

rosivarevira *adv.* equally, level. **Rosivarevira rutu evao guru rooroori.** Cut the heap of wood into equal pieces.

roto *nCF.* (type of) ground. Red sediment from iron springs behind Togarao and elsewhere ; fearous hydrolide (?).

roto kasi *nCN.* paint cookers. name given to Rotokas people by others. See AsiGoao.

rotokasisi *nCN.* fern tree, tall with fine leaf design.

rotu *vRE.* break off something, harvest. **Kakau rotupaivoi.** They are breaking off cocoa pods, harvesting them.

rotuto *nCM.* termite, during flying state in which they 'lose', 'rotu', their wings.

rova *adj.* burned. **Rovarovere.** He will be burned. **Rovapere.** It will be burned. **Teapi aio ori rovape.** It wouldn't be good if the cooking food was burned. **Oire uva rovasiepa vo tuitui kasi-IA.** Then they both were burned on the fire.

rovarisi *nCN.* vine introduced by the Japanese. Said to have been brought to Bougainville to spoil the gardens.

rovarovako *adj.* lost, disappeared. **Oirato tasiaaro rovarovakoroi.** The man's footprints disappeared.

rove *vRE.* gulp down, swallow something more or less whole. **Itoara roveparevoi ikaupavira.** He is quickly gulping down the bananas.

roveraga *nCN.* banana, delicious eating variety. The name implies that one can eat them without chewing the banana.

roveu *vRO.* joke, jest, kid. **Rirovira roveuparoi oirara agesi piepasa.** He is jesting with the people to make them laugh.

roveu reo *nCN.* joke, jest, funny talk, kidding.

roveuto *nCN2.* jester, (one who) laughs easily.

rovi *vRE.* chuckle, mix with coconut milk. **Auere arua rovisa kareviepa vore atoi-ia.** We both returned to the village to mix coconut milk with the greens.

ruipato

rovi *nCN.* soup, milk.

rovi kavaupato *nCM.* man responsible for holding the Upe initiates special soup in his lap.

roviriei *vRE.* divide, judge. **Vearovira oaravu rovirieipari.** Judge well all things.

rovirieisoto *nCN2.* (almost a) judge, (like a) judge. The marker -so is in focus here.

rovirieivira *adv.* halved, sectioned.

rovirovirieia *nCN.* judgement.

roviva *nCF.* coconut grease.

rovo *vRE.* start, commence, initiate. **Kovoa rovoapaavoi.** I am starting the work.

rovo *vRO.* precede, go before, first. **Rovoparai avaoro.** I am in first place, going along.

rovopa *nCN.* main, primary, first object.

Rovopa voki *nPRN.* Monday.

rovorovosi *vRO.* threaten e Riakova-IA rovorovosiparoi.

rovosi *adj.* mature and producing a crop, sufficient, enough. **Rovosiei.** The garden is mature and producing. **Kakau rovosu vao-ia.** There is enough cocoa here.

rovovira *adv.* firstly, at first.

rovua *nCN.* lake, pond, pool.

rovusaka *vRO.* bring trouble upon one's self. **Rovusakarai.** I brought trouble upon myself. **Voea rutu rovuiakeapa.** They all brought trouble upon themselves.

rovusiko *nCN.* dust, mold, refuse, droppings from insects.

ru pie *vRE.* sprout.

rua *vRE.* roof building with sago leaves. **Kepa ruareva.** He put a sago-leaf roof on the house.

ruata *STAT.* pity, (have) mercy, love. **Ruata iraoparai voeaPA.** I pity them very much. Pip area.

ruata pie *vRE.* desire. **Uva vairo ita ruata pieiva aireivuva kareapea.** They desired these women (and) they returned with some of them.

ruega *nCM.* bird, hawk that robs villages of chickens, hawk.

rugoo *vRO.* think, reason, hope. **Ragai viapau rugooparai.** I'm not thinking.

rugoo pie *vRE.* **Uva oavuRE ora rugoo pierai.** I thought of something else.

rugoo tavario *nCN.* repentance, change of thinking.

rugooa *nCN.* thought, hope.

rugorugoo *vRO.* think, remember, meditate. **Oisio rugorugooapaepa, Ae ari kovoa toupai rakoru-ia.** I remembered this, The snake has work (to do).

rugurugu *vRE.* heap together, gather together. **Aioara ruguruguri.** Heap the food together. Same as guruguru.

rui *vRO.* spit out. **Ruiparoveira.** He is always just spitting away. **Uva ovokivu-ia uuko ruiparoepa.** Another day he spat out water.

rui pie *vRE.* retract gift. **Rera vo vatearo-ia uvuipa Pauto rera rui piereva vorevira va voreoro.** God can take back His gift returning it to its origin.

ruipa *vRO.* like, want. **Ari ruipaparai reraPA ra urioro ragai iare.** And I want him to come to me.

ruipa *gr.* desiderative marker.

ruipaa *nCN.* desire.

ruipato *nCN2.* (a person who) wants something badly, desirous person. As in: aio ruipato 'very hungry person' and is said to child in a scolding way who comes to eat before the meal is prepared voka ruipato 'one who is

ruirui

always following another around and is used commonly to describe a child who follows around,' uuko tapi ruipato-'very thirsty person'.

ruirui *vRE*. dry up, wipe up. **Uukoa ruiuriri va posiposi piepaoro**. Wipe up the water making the area dry.

ruiruiso *nCN*. froth, foam.

rukeruke *vRE*. snap off. **Ravurike erako ova rukerukereva**. The earthquake snapped off the dried dead tree. Similar to rupe 'snap off.'

ruku *vRE*. hinder, hold back, block, snicker, giggle. **Va rukupata**. You all are blocking it. **Opeita rera vo ruipaaro rukupata**. Don't all of you hinder his desire.

rukue *vRE*. ignite something. **Vuravu rukuerei**. Light the lamp.

rukue *adj*. lit, ignited.

rukuta *nCN*. cloud, mist.

rukuvaki vovouto *nCN2*. peaceful cool-headed person.

rukuvira *adv*. softly, slightly.

ruosi *vRE*. collect together. **Oirara ruosipare**. He is collecting all of them together. Also the verb stem ruo as in Oirara ruopare. He is collecting all of them together.

ruosivira *adv*. united, together. **Ruosivira avapaave**. They would all go together. **Voea rutu ruosivira arurivere**. You will summon them to go collectively.

rupa *adj*. darken. **Rupaepa voeaRE vo tuariripa voki-ia**. It became very dark to them long ago.

rupa *adj*. dark.

rupa *nCN*. night, darkness.

rupa irara *nCN2*. uncivilized people.

rupa oruto *nCN2*. black haired person, hair of black or dark coloring.

rupakou *temp*. morning before dawn.

rupavira *adv*. night-like, darkly.

rupe *vRE*. snap off by shaking. **Erako ova rupereva ravurike tuariri**. The earthquake snapped off the dry dead tree long ago.

ruperupe *vRO*. (be) molested. **VoVa ruperupepaere vaierei riakorirei**. You two females will be molested from this. Used when seeing picture of genitals.

ruperupe *vRE*. break off, snap off. **Voua ruperupepaereva aue vituaro viapau rera uvuereva vaierei vaaro-ia**. The two of them broke it off because they didn't hear him.

rupi *vRE*. suck, draw up something. **Kokopuoto kokookoara rupiparevoi**. The butterfly is sucking the flower.

rupirupi *nCN*. (small) stones, gravel.

rupu *vRE*. swim under water. **Rupupaveva atari ritapaveiepa**. We both swam under water (and) we speared fish.

rura *vRE*. sleepy, groggy. **Rurapaavoi**. I am sleepy. **Ogoeparaera. Rura iraopaavora voa tupaoro**. I hungered (and) I was very sleepy being there.

ruraikoo *vRE*. sway back and forth, rock to and fro. **Evaova ruraikoopae kiuvu-IA**. The tree is swaying in the wind. **Uvuoa ruraikopaeva**. The ship rocked to and fro.

ruosi *nCF*. tree, with edible fruit.

ruruiara *nCN*. dried leaves.

ruruisovira *adv*. foamy.

rurukopara *nCN*. crumbs, left over particles of trash (not edible). Compare with uruuru 'edible crumbs'.

rurukoro *nCN*. (these) crumbs.

Ruuruu pukui

ruruku *vRE*. swim under water. **Ivitu-IA rurukuparevoi kakaeto**. The small boy is swimming underwater in the Ivitu stream.

ruruviato *nCN*. heap of countless living things, group of countless living things. As in: kakaeruruviato-'very large group of children,' kaakaururuviato-'large group of dogs'. Also used with tadpoles, fish, etc.

ruruvu *adj*. muddy.

ruruvutu *STAT*. ignorant of something, ignore, silent. **Apeisi vo kue piea? Eisi tapo ruvutuparai**. What do I do with this fruit? I'm ignorant of that also.

ruruvuvira *adv*. muddy in appearance.

rusiva *nCF*. bird, parrot with small green body.

rusivato *nCM*. crayfish, very small body.

ruso *nCN*. angel, meteor.

ruta *adj*. aged, old (thing).

rutaa *vRE*. poison fish.

rutaa iro *nCN*. vine used for poisoning fish.

rutara *vRE*. make something well. **Va rutarari vearovira pura piro**. Make it as best you can and it will be very nice.

rutara tavara *nCN*. outrigger of canoe.

rutara vovoutoa rutu oirato *nCN2*.

— *ph*. genuine honest person.

rutarato *nCN2*. grown person, able person.

rutu *adj*. whole, complete. **Rutupai**. It is whole or complete.

rutu *adv*. all inclusive, very, truly.

— *ph*.

rutuaro *nCN*. entirety of something.

rutupavira *adv*. everything, entirely, wholly.

ruturu *vRE*. turn upside down. **Eakere va rutururivo va uusi pieoro?** Why did you put it down upside down?

ruturuvira *adv*. upside down. **Ruturuvira uusipaoi aatu**. The flying fox is sleeping upside down.

ruu *vRE*. stop movement. **Evoavi ruu rovoru**. You stop first right there. **Ruuri evoa**. Stop there.

ruu *adj*. smeared with earth paint. **Ruuave rutu aue-IA rasi**. Their bodies would be smeared with earth paint.

ruu *vRE*. enclose, envelop, cover with earth paint. **Vukuara ruuivora pepara-IA**. They wrapped the books with paper. **Kakaeto ruuivere aue-IA rasi**. They will cover the boy with earth paint.

ruu pie *vRE*. (cause to) stop. **Oira o motokara ruu pieri**. Make the car stop, this car.

ruu pie *vRE*. cover over, enclose. **Revasiva urioo vo osa ora ruu piera**. The blood came as I covered over myself.

ruu reo *nCN*. parable, hidden meaning.

ruua *nCN*. earth paint usually smeared on the hair.

ruupa *adj*. interrupted. **Viapau oiso ruupa vokato-a eera**. The man is one who walks without always stopping. **Viapau oiso kepa ruupa paupato-a eera**. The man is one who builds a house without messing around.

ruupa *nCN*. envelope, covering.

Ruupa voki *nPR*. day on which the period of mourning for the dead is ended with a feast.

ruupavira *adv*. interrupted. **Viapau ruupavira kovopareveira**. He always works diligently without interruption.

Ruuruu pukui *nPR*. hill located near Togarao on coastal side towards Ibu.

ruuruukoro

ruuruukoro *nCN*. (these) packages.

ruuruuku *v?* confide in, keep information from.

ruvaku *adj.* low pitch, bass.

ruvaku reoto *nCN2*. low voiced person, bass singer.

ruvakuvira *adv.* bass-like.

ruvara-ia *loc.* near, close, used to show possession.

ruvarao *vRO*. prepare way, provide foundation for, acknowledge leadership. **Rera-IA ruvaraosa avau.** Go prepare a way for him. **Vii-ia ruvarao rovopaviei vo ora vegei varaaro-ia rugorugooara..** We place more importance on your help than on our own thoughts as we work. **Voae ruvaraoroepa.** He warned them of something to come. Similar to vosi warn.

ruvaraoa *nCN*. source, forecast.

ruvaraoto *nCN2*. person who is put first, charismatic personality.

ruvaru *vRE*. medicate, give medicine. **Oirato ruvarureva rera-ia pituoro.** He gave medicine to the man while holing him.

ruvarua *nCN*. medicine, something to make dog fierce for hunting.

siipara oruto

ruvarupato *nCN2*. doctor.

ruvaruva *nCN*. sheltered area of trees. **vego ruvaruva** sheltered area in the jungle growth

ruve *adj.* slimy. **Ruvepai arua tai uvare ruve tai tapo vara oriavo.** The vegetables are slimy because I cooked them with the vegetable called ruve.

ruve ovi *nCN*. semen, slime.

ruve tai *nCN*. plant with slimy edible leaves.

ruvesare *nCF*. snail, lives in water, similar to akoro but without operculum, fastens itself to stones in water.

ruvevira *adv.* slimy, greasy.

ruviruvi *vRE*. twirl between palms of hands, rub together. **Evao rao ruviruvirevoi.** He is twirling the stick in his hands.

ruvu pie *vRE*. surprise with presence, embarrass someone in their act of doing wrong. **Vaiterei ruvu pieveva Pauto.** God surprised or embarrassed the two of them in their evil doing.

ruvu pievira *adv.* unannounced. **Ruvu pievira karero viropa.** He arrived back unannounced.

S - s

sara *adj.* (be of same) clan. **IraVA sarapaioveira Orokui.** We-exclusive are clansmen with the Orokui bird.

sara *nCN*. clan, country, kingdom.

sarato *nCN2*. clan brother or sister.

sare *nCF*. stomach.

sare *vRE*. disembowel an animal, bird, or fish.

sarearo *nCN*. inside of anything.

sasara *nPN*. different objects, diverse, multiform.

se *vRE*. wipe the nose, move something away.

sei *nCF*. banana, cultivated, long stemmed cooking variety.

sekari *vRE*. shake hands, greet. Obviously from the English 'shakehands'.

semen *nCF*. cement. Obviously from the English 'Cement'.

seru *adj.* rainwashed, soaked, drenched. **Seruuei kokeva-IA porooro.** You are soaking wet dripping in the rain.

sig *nCN2*. force, pressure. **Kiuvu sigaaro vego uporevo.** The force of the wind is breaking down the jungle. **Koke sigaaro vego upoevo.** The force of the rain is breaking down the jungle. **Avakava toruaro sigaaro.** The force of the ocean's waves (masculine).

sig pie *vRE*. open a ceremony, cancel a taboo. **Tugoroa sig pieiva.** They cancelled the taboo that had been placed on it. **Vosa va sig pieive, oire vearopaara purapaive utupaua.** If they would open it up, then they would do good things later on.

sigesigere *nCM*. insect, like a dragonfly.

sigi *vRE*. deflate, reduce size of something, release pressure. **Gas tou sigiri.** Let the (butane) gas out of the bottle.

sigo kakae *nCN*. pocket knife.

sigoa *nCN*. knife, short.

sigoto *vRE*. join together two things. **Iroiorei sigotori ra ogata tuuri.** You join the two ropes together and fasten on the backpack.

sigoto *nCM*. knife, long, machete.

sigovira *adv.* knife-like.

sigu *vRE*. take away and destroy, expel. **Rakoru siguri kepa AROVA!**

— *Get that snake out of the house!*

siguri *vRE*. miss the mark. **Ruega sigurirevoi.** He missed the hawk.

sigusiguva *vRE*. join together, weld together. **Oire uva oriveara sigusiguvaiva.** Then they joined together the (lengths of) rattan vine.

siguva *vRE*. join together, mix, join after, splice, add onto. **Iroiorei siguvai.** You join the two ropes together. **Uva eisivi raga osa vo tavi siguvaavoi, ragai Akoitai.** That little bit I add to this story, I, Akoitai.

siguvae *nCN*. joint.

si *vRE*. cut hair, groom hair. **Orua siiri.** Cut the hair. **Ragai siipaevoi.** She is cutting my hair. No need to specify hair.

siigaae *nCM*. spider, with small to medium size angular body commonly found indoors, it walks in a jerky jumping fashion.

siigaato *nCM*. (type of) ground, black, paint made from black earth. Black immature coal found above Togarao Village.

siigeeto *nCN2*. person with crooked or flattened nose.

siiguru *vRO*. drum, beat drum. **Siigurupaai oirara.** The men are drumming.

siikoi *nCF*. tree, leaves eaten but smell unpleasant, when cooked with salt the leaves are used as medicine to clear headaches.

siikooto *nCM*. insect, like grasshopper, brown body.

siikopi *nCM*. scorpion, short body, sting pains.

siikui *nCM*. bird with light brown body yellow breast, sickle bill, eats turoturo koko 'flower', probably Brown Honey Eater.

siikurai *nCF*. bird, one of the swifts.

siipara *adj.* color-brown, brown color.

siipara oruto *nCM*. red haired person, hair of red or light coloring.

siirare

siirare *nCF*. preying mantis.

siirau *nCF*. string bag.

siiriiko *nCF*. billfish, like a sailfish, has long pointed bill.

siiroi *vRO*. stop activity, quiet, silent. **Siiroita** You all stop whatever you are doing.

siiroi pie *vRE*. quiet someone, put someone at ease. **Kakaeto siiroi pieri**. Quiet the child and put him at ease.

siisiipiri *nCF*. bird, with small blue-black body and scarlet red breast, it has sharp straight bill. The red breast is a result of the little bird peeking over the edge of Mt. Bagana into the fire within the crater.

siisiito *adj*. tingling sensation. **Siisiitoparoi, uvare ora toeroi**. He is tingling, because he cut himself.

siisiito *nCN*. (intense) pain. **Riro siisiito oupari ora togapaoro**. You will get intense pain poking yourself.

siisiitovira *adv*. tingling-like.

siitako *STAT*. (be) troubled. **Oirara siitakopaai**. The people are troubled.

siitoka *nCN*. pain, intense.

siitoka siraoa *nCN*. uneasy feeling.

siitoka tapi *nCN*. place of severe pain, hell.

siitu *nCN*. bits of dried firewood carried on trip to start fire, fire starter, bits of firewood carried on trip.

siitue *vRE*. watch, observe. **Viapau akukuvira vii situepareveira, ari vii teeriopareveira**. He is not just watching you, but he is observing your ways. **Viara iava voea situepasiva osa oira kaepaoro uriopaaepa**. From above the two of them watched as they came caring her.

siiva pievira *adv*. unaware. **Siiva pievira uriorae aioa aivaro-IA**. I came not knowing that you were having a meal.

sika *vRE*. split firewood, split into posts. **Erakoara sikata**. Split the firewood. When a large quantity of things are split, the reduplicated form is used, sikasika.

sika *adj*. separated off, divided up.

sikarato *nCM*. bird, parrot, female has red body with blue head and male has bluish-green body, eats unripe papaya and corn (Erectus parrot).

sikasika *adj*. spread, dispersed.

sikasikavira *adv*. dispersed, scattered.

sikata *vRE*. solder, join together.

sikato *mCM*. banyon tree, fig, wild.

sikeo *nCN2*. infant child held in arms.

sikeperu *nCM*. spoon made of pig's bone used to feed tiny children aio kataa'-mashed food'.

sikere *vRE*. streak of light, start to shine, dawn. **Ravireo sikererevoi**. The sun's rays are beginning to come over the horizon. **Aviua sikerevoi**. The light is streaking the sky. Said of light associated with dawn only.

siki *vRE*. (make) obscene gestures. **Sikiive reraRE**. They would make obscene gestures towards him.

siko pie *vRE*. pour.

sikoaito *nCM*. tree, with very hard red wood used for axe handles.

sikooto *nCM*. sugar cane, yellow skin.

sikopa *adj*. half full (nearly).

sikopirito *nCM*. insect, that eats sugar cane.

sikore *nCF*. millipede, thin body, lives in old tree stumps.

sikoroto *nCM*. vulva.

sikosiko *adj*. very little, droplet.

sira

sikosiko *nCN*. hedge-like plant.

siku *vRO*. wallow in mud. **Koie kare sikupaaveira rikui-IA**. The pigs always wallow in the mudhole.

sikupu *adj*. dirty, soiled, filthy. As in **sikupu tuu** 'dirty laplap'.

sikupu pie *vRE*. (cause to be) dirty, soil something. **Varoara sikupu pierivoi**. You are getting the clothes dirty. In Pip dialect the word has the meaning, to blacken.

sikupuara *nCN*. dirty things.

sikuputo *nCN2*. dirty person. In Pip dialect, black man.

sikure *nCF*. loincloth of bark (formerly used), skirt made of grass.

sikuro *vRE*. aid child or disabled person to walk, support physically. **Kakaeto sikurori rera tapo vokapaoro**. Support the child as you are walking with him.

sipareko *nCF*. yam, thornless type shaped like fingers.

sipareo *nCN*. toe, finger.

sipareo koara *nCN*. toes, fingers.

sipari *vRO*. comb. **Oire sipariave oruara oae siive**. Then they would comb their hair, (and) they would cut it.

sipari *nCM*. comb.

sipei *adj*. salty, sting (as from medicine).

sipesipea *nCN*. ridge of land.

sipeto *nCM*. undernourished male, thin male child, (male) child left by parents. Used as nickname for sickly child.

sipiro *vRO*. play. **Oire ora sipiropaave**. Okay then they would play together.

sipiroa *nCN*. game.

sipo *vRE*. send. **Oire pupipa reo sipoivora**. They sent the talk of the singing.

sipoi *vRE*. collect sugar cane.

sipoi vuta *nCN*. sweet taste.

sipoia *nCN*. sugar, sugar cane.

sipoipa *nCN*. candy, lolly.

sipoko *vRO*. switch over. **Ravireo reraRE ora sipokoro**. The sun switched over from morning to afternoon during the man's time.

sipoko *vRE*. turn end for end. **Evao rao sipokori**. Turn the branch end for end.

sipokoro *nCN*. steep ridge.

sipokoro *vRE*. sprout through surface. **Kukara kovaaro sipokorovoi**. The sprout of the corn is coming up through the surface of the ground.

siposipo *vRE*. tell a story, teach, inform. **Uva va-a vao oa vituaro iava oiso siposipoavoi**. For this reason I would tell the story like this.

siposipoa *nCN*. story, news.

siposipokovira *adv*. back to front, reversed.

siposipopato *nCN2*. teacher.

sipu pie *vRE*. repeat, persistent. **Rera vo kovoaro sipu piepareveira**. He is always doing his work over again.

sipu pie reo purato *nCN2*. talkative person.

sipu pievira *adv*. constantly, endlessly. **Sipu pievira ragai uvupari**. Always listen to me. Always obey me.

sipukao *nCM*. twigs, shoots of plant or tree.

sipukao *vRE*. sprout. **Sipukaoeve**. She would sprout.

sipusipu *nCN*. new growth, plant shoots.

siputavu *nCF*. crayfish, small freshwater variety, has hair between pincers on forelegs.

sira *vRE*. cover over, weight down. **Vo kou sirare**. He cut the

siraiko

grass so it lays on top of the other.

siraiko *nCF*. parakeet, small green type.

siraiko tavana *nCN*. mouth organ, harmonica.

sirakoisi *vRO*. sit and worry or sorrow. **Sirakoisiparoi**. He is sitting quietly being sorry or worrying.

sirakoisivira *adv.* sadly, sorrowfully, woefully.

Sirakoisivira paupa. He sits in a woeful mood. **O riakova sirakoisivira toupae siraopaoro, uvare kopiiori vatuated**. This woman is filled with sorrow because her husband died.

sirao *STAT*. pity, love, mercy, have, sorrow for someone, care for. **Uva rirovira rutu siraopaveiepa vo ora rugorugoo piepaoro**. We both were very sorry remembering back.

sirao vatevatea *nCN*. present, gift.

siraoa *nCN*. pity, love, mercy, sorrow.

siraopa tapi *nCN*. hell, place of sorrowing.

siraovira *adv.* pitifully, sorrowfully.

sirava *vRO*. hiss at something. **OiratoaRE siravaparo** **rakoruto**. The snake is hissing at the man.

siraveru *nCF*. (small) tree, found on Mt. Balbi's slopes which has red blossoms in April.

sire kou *nCN*. hair on stomach.

siresire *vRE*. (make a) flanged edge.

siria *nCM*. grasshopper, small brown body.

sirie *nCM*. lizard, black body with distinct scales, lives on the ground.

sirigaea *nCN*. fern, parasitic type that grows from trunk of living tree in the shape of an upside down umbrella.

sirikau *nCN*. spear, barbs are made of limbum. Similar to takitakua.

siririko *nCM*. holes at intersection of woven bamboo, bamboo-holes at intersection of woven matting.

siririko *vRO*. peek through opening. **Siririkopai kakae vure**. The children are peeking through the cracks.

sirisiri *nCN*. waterfall.

sirisiria *adj.* dull, to be.

siriupe *nCM*. entrance to village, village entrance.

sirivi *nCM*. bird, parrot with small red body, breaks into young coconuts and drinks juice.

sirivi *v?* (to) dawn.

sirivukoto *nCM*. tree, tall limbum like tree, fruit is a hard ball. The balls are used for rhythm games. Two balls are kept in motion tossing one and holding the other while a piece of coconut shell held in the palm of the hand is struck by the falling balls and acts as a sounding board.

sirori *nCF*. frog, small yellow green body, large feet, pictured on PNG postage stamp, general name of frog.

sirorova *adj.* foggy, hazy. **Vegoaro sirorovapai**. The jungle is hazy.

sirorovato *nCM*. haze.

sirorovira *adv.* hazy, foggy. **Sirorovira vegoa toupai**. The jungle is hazy.

sirova *loc.* behind, alongside. **Ragai sirova utuu**. Follow behind me. **Teapi vara sirova utu ragapau. Ari vearovira oaravu rutu rovirieipari**. Don't just follow these things aimlessly. But judge all things well.

sirovavira *adv.* parallel.

sirovie *adj.* color, striped.

sirovievira *adv.* colorful, striped.

sirovore tuu *nCN*. temporary fastening, (temporary)

sisiropa

binding.

siruirui *nCM*. bird-migrant wader with buff and white body, long straight beak and common on Wakunai airstrip, possibly Sandpiper.

siruru *nCN*. blessing, charm for enabling child to grow healthy and strong.

siruru *vRE*. (give) blessing, charm someone, decorate with charms. **Kakaeto sirurureva**. He charmed the child so that it would grow healthy and strong. **Evava kooraara orekerovu-ia raviraviara vara siruruive ra vara aioive**. They would decorate the opossums with all kinds of magic plants and then eat them.

siruru aio *nCN*. food concocted to make Upe initiate grow strong quickly.

sirurupato *nCM*. man responsible for charming food.

sirurupeita *nCM*. fern, with red leaves which turn green as they mature.

siruruvira *adv.* beautifully.

sirusiru *adj.* shiny.

sirusiru pie *vRE*. (cause to be) shiny. **Tebol sirusiru pieri vanis-IA**. Make the table shiny with varnish.

siruvau *vRE*. glow, (give off) bright light. **Jisas siruvaureva aitereivu tapo**. Jesus shone brightly along with the other two men.

siruvau *adj.* good looking, nice appearance.

siruvau pievira *adv.* brightly. **Siruvau pievira roropae vuravu**. The lamp is shining brightly.

sisae *nCF*. bush, not strong branches.

sisara *nCN*. grease.

sisevi *nCF*. bamboo, small type.

sisi *vRE*. extinguish, flavor something with salt, cure with salt. **VoaRE gavuta sisieve va kuvusa**. She flavored this with salt of ashes in order to preserve it in bamboo tubes.

sisi *id.* pacify, change a person's mood or attitude. **Oirato vo kasipuarosisievoi vatuaava vorevira rera aroviakuoro**. The wife pacified the man's anger changing his attitude. or She cooled him off. **Vovouisi sisavoi kusipa-IA**. I am cooling off my emotions. or I am extinguishing my heart with a cold thing. The word sisi means to pour water on a fire extinguishing it with a hiss.

sisigarue *adj.* clean.

sisigarue pue *nCN*. ceremony for cleansing from contamination.

sisigaruevira *adv.* clean, shiny.

sisikore *vRE*. shine, gleam, glisten. **Vovio ravireo ora tovoroea osa sisikorevea aue sigato**. He put himself right here as the black earth (cosmetic) glistened.

sisikorevira *adv.* gleaming, shining.

sisipa *vRE*. mix with grease or oil.

sisipara *nCN*. food mixed with grease.

sisipurei *nCN*. antenna (both) of crayfish.

sisiputa *vRO*. shake head or hands. **Orui sisiputaparo uukoa verapasa**. He shakes his head of hair to get rid of the water.

sisiro *vRE*. inspect, stare, look intently. **Pupipa uvuru-ia ora kiuaepa voeava osa voea sisiro iraopaiva oirara ora riakora**. They would go into the group of dancers with them as the men and women would inspect them well.

sisiroko *nCM*. puddle, pool, pond.

sisiropa *nCN*. telescope, mirror.

sisiropato**sisiropato** *nCN2*. seer.**sisirovira** *adv*. staring.**sisirue** *nCM*. bat, with small body but larger than aapova'-bat'.**sisisa** *adj*. shine brilliantly, glory.**sisiva** *nCF*. tree, used as source of salt, leaves are used in coded plant letter called variua to stand for the phrase, 'you are trying to extinguish my anger', salt (crusty hard).**sisivare** *v*. inspect, examine intently. Similar to sisiro.**sisivare** *vRO*. inspect, examine intently, search. **Sisivareparoi** **kooratoaRE**. He is searching intently for opossum.**sisivoto** *nCM*. cross beam of house.**sisivu** *nCF*. limbum, small leaved variety. Same as 'tosipute'.**Sisoovara** *nPR*. second name of Orukui clan.**sisoovara** *nCN*. grass.**sisorua** *nCN*. fish, black body with yellow marks, good eating.**sisorua arua** *nCN*. edible portion of coconut stalk which tastes like cabbage.**sisoruo** *nCM*. sheath of banana flower stalk.**sisu** *vRE*.— *vRO*. wash. **Ipaveiepa vokiario vara sisuveva**. We went up at night (and) we washed them.**sisupa ogo** *nCN*. perfumed water. Used for washing grave site or for washing Upe initiate when the Upe hat was removed finally. The water was prepared by allowing a stream of water to flow over a collection of fragrant flowers and leaves placed in a trough.**sisupa toi** *nCN*. carved drum used for washing things.**sisupara** *nCN*. washed objects.**sisupato** *nCM*. brush, washcloth.**sita** *nCN*. journey. As in riro sita 'long journey'.**sita** *vRO*. startle, shy away from. **Ora sitaoro Iso kovokovo turu kovereva**. Being startled Iso dropped the Jews harp. **Irou vai vagapa pievira vo vego sitaoro ora vikiroepa?** Who went like a landslide crashing jumping through the jungle?**sita** *nCN*. distance, journey. **Riro sitavi-ia toupaveva rera ogapaoro**. He followed him at a considerable distance. **riro sita** long journey**sita pie** *vRE*. startle, surprise. **Rera sita piereva Tapato rera toeoro**. Tapato surprised him cutting him.**sitai** *nCF*. pandanus, screw pine, tree leaves used for mat-making. Same as aravesi.**sitapato** *nCM*. fight leader.**sitato** *nCM*. sugar cane, lightly striped, powder on the skin.**situa** *nCN*. stick used for starting fire, fire starter.**siva pie** *vRE*. anticipate, foresee.**siva pie reoto** *nCN2*. person whose talk usually comes true, man who usually makes true predictions.**siva pievira** *adv*. anticipate something happening during thoughts or conversation. **Siva pievira urioaerao vearo vuuta aivaro**. They were thinking about having a good time and shortly after they came into that very situation. **Siva pievira ora reoreopaveiei**. We two were discussing this and shortly afterward it came to be.**sivataeko** *nCF*. spider, has yellow body and long legs, lives in sago palms and bush.**suriraoto****sivesive** *vRE*. peel, strip off. **Upiriko sivesivepaevoi aako**.

Mother is peeling the sweet potato.

sivesiveara *nCN*. peelings.**sivi** *adj*. scabies, to have.**sivipato** *nCN2*. person with scabies.**sokeva** *nCF*. limbum, small but very strong trunk. Same as kavuava.**soko** *nCN*. chayote. Obviously from the English ; shortened form, choko!**sopa** *nCN*. big thing, huge object. As in vo sopa riroa'-this big thing'.**sopai** *STAT*. unrecognizable, strange, unfamiliar with.**sopaipato** *nCN2*. heathen, unlearned person.**sopaipavira** *adv*. unintelligible, unknowingly.**sopapiara** *nCN*. fern, leaves are used in cooking for flavoring greens.**sopaua** *nCN*. body interior.**sope** *nCN*. flesh attached to bone.**sope puku** *nCN*. flexed muscle.**sopeto** *nCM*. meat, muscle.**sopore** *vRE*. explain, enlighten, elucidate. **Oirara soporevea Reitae ora rera iava**. Reitae explained to men the about himself.**sopore viro** *vRO*. understand completely, comprehend. **Soporero viro, uvare rera-a vurito**. He understood completely that he was an evil person.**soporevira** *adv*. clearly understood.**sora** *vRE*. (work) sorcery. **Oirato visii soraparevoi visii kuvapaoro**. The man is working sorcery on you all poisoning you.**sorato** *nCM*. poison man, sorcerer. **Rera kuvarevo sorato**. The sorcerer is working sorcery on him.**sosope** *vRE*. standby with disinterest, avoid. **Ragai sosopepari osa kovora**. You standby watching me work without helping me. **Ragai sosopepare Akoitai**. Akoitai is avoiding me.**sosope vovouto** *nCM*. onlooker not inclined to pitch in and help.**sosoto** *nCM*. chick, pullet.**sosovo** *vRE*. taste, sample something, feel something. **Aioa sosovopaavoi va iava aiopaoro oisi, e vearo-a?** I am eating from the food tasting it to see, is it good?**sovara-ia** *loc*. inside.**sovo** *vRE*. feel, touch, sense. **Ravurike sovoivo**. They felt the earthquake. **Uva apesi ora sovopau vo vokio?** So how do you feel today?**sura** *nCF*. bird, with long pointed wings and slender v-shaped tail, a type of swift.**suriketo** *nCM*. bird, small yellow type with back yellow-olive, the male is black with iridescent throat, has a thin hanging nest, sunbird, clan totem. In the past this bird would accurately tell about a death or other significant events.**suriraoto** *nCM*. bird with black body, long black tail feathers, and yellow throat, it builds its nests together in a single tree where they hang down from the limbs.

T - t

taa *vRO.* desire to hit. **Taa vovouparō.** He wants to hit him.
taa *vRE.* wrestle. **Rera taareve rera ro irava ora aivaro piero.** We would wait in vain for this man with whom they had met.
taa visivi *temp.* soon, a little while.
taagau *vRE.* step over something, jump over, pass over. **Va-IA taagauri.** You step over it.
taapa *nCN.* ladder, steps.
taapeto *nCM.* axe made of stone.
taapirikoto *nCM.* insect, with yellow-green body, lives on cocoa, leaves a burn on skin when brushed against. Formerly they were found mainly on wild banana leaves.
taaripa *vRE.* circle, spin. **Taariparevoi ikaupaoro.** He is running in circles.
taasi *vRE.* put together, complete something. **Vara rutu taasiri.** Complete all of those. Put them all together into a single unit.
taataaiva *nKF.* grandmother (MoMo).
taataate *adj.* completely ripe.
taataato *nKM.* brother of female or of female cousin.
taataava *nKF.* sister of male or of male cousin.
taatoto *nKM.* father-in-law (HuFa).
taatova *nKF.* mother-in-law (HuMo), daughter-in-law.
taava *nCN.* court, judgement.
taava *vRE.* judge something.
taava *vRE.* judge someone. **Rera vo vuriaro-IA rera tavareva.** He judged him on the basis of his wrong.
taava purapato *nCN2.* judge.
taava tueto *nCN2.* person awaiting trial.
taavi *vRE.* consider carefully. **Vearovira vaVA taaviri ra vearovira va purari.** Think carefully about it and you will make it well. **Vo reoVA taaviri.** Consider this talk. **Ora viiVA taaviri.** Consider yourself.
taavira *adv.* recently, soon.
taavo *vRE.* anticipate something, inspect. **Uuko rovu taavosa avau, teapi agasipe.** Go watch with anticipation the lake, lest it fill up and overflow.
taavore *vRE.* help, assist. This word has been replaced largely by tauva.
taavoto *vRE.* shoot accurately. **Kokio kare taavotopareva.** He was shooting accurately at the birds.
taavoto iiato *nCN2.* accurate shooter.
taavoto reoto *nCN2.* (one whose) talk shoots straight.
taavotovira *adv.* accurately.
taavovira *adv.* anxiously.
taavu *nCM.* fish, black body, lives in saltwater along the coast. Second name of virovu.
taea *vRO.* deceive, deny, accuse. **Taeapaaepa, ``Easi igei viapau ari voeao.** They denied it (saying), ``Why, it wasn't us but these people." **VoeaPA taearoepa.** He accused them.
taeru *nCN.* shell of galip (Tahitian Chestnut) or any other nut with very hard shell except coconut.
taetuova *nCF.* child's bow.
taeva *nKF.* sister of female or of female cousin.
taga *nCN.* measurement of two arm's length(?), fathom, mark.

Ovirovua va tagaaro? How many lengths is it?
taga *vRE.* mark off, stake out. **Rasia tagapaivoi va uvuioro.** They are marking out the ground (property) measuring it.
tagarao *nCN.* tree used as a fire started when sticks of this wood are rubbed together.
tagataga *vRO.* create trash, make a mess. **Tagatagapauai.** You are making a mess with trash.
tagataga *nCN.* trash, rubbish, garbage, scraps of house building.
tagava *vRE.* salute, shield the eyes, with hand. **Vavao tagavari.** Shield your eyes to see better over there. **Kukurai kiapiVA ; RE tagavare.** The kukurai salutes the patrol officer.
tagavava *nCF.* lizard, large type, about 8" long.
tage *vRE.* insert, put inside. **Va tageri evoa.** You put it over there inside of something.
tagerea *nCN.* spare part, replacement. **Tagere vuku vao-ia.** This is an extra book.
tagereara *nCN.* mixture of insignificant things, extra things mixed together.
tagi *vRE.* (be) responsible for, care for. **ira oisoa tagipareve.** Abraham was always responsible for Vupari. **Kakaeto tagiri.** Take care of the child. Same as toki and is found in both the Rotokas language and the Teop language.
tagiria *nCN.* passage, canyon, gulley, grove.
tagiteva *nCF.* bird, parrot with green body and blue head, red under wings, probably Rainbow lorikeet.
tagoro *vRO.* hide something, secret something. **Vuria purapariveira vo reo tagoropaoro igeiRE.** You are always doing wrong hiding this talk from us. **Tagoropaue.** You are keeping a secret.
tagoro *vRE.* secretly do something, conceal from, secretly kill. **Ragai vii tagoropaavoi.** I am doing something secretly to you or I am concealing something or some action from you. **Iravu tagororeve oirato.** He would secretly kill another man.
tagoro reo *nCN.* secret.
tagorovira *adv.* hidden meaning-like, unnoticed, unaware. **Upiriko tagorovira ori piro.** The sweet potato was cooked completely without anyone being aware of it. **Ragai tagorovira viiRE oavu oua.** I get something that you don't know about.
tagotago *nCF.* ginger root.
tagugu *STAT.*
— *id.* cloudy, overcast, uncertain. **Ragai rugorugooaro taguguei.** My thinking is unclear or uncertain.
tagugu pie *vRE.* compress, squash with something. **Oveu tagugu piere.** He squashed the breadfruit with his foot.
tagugu voki *nCN.* cloudy overcast day.
tai *class.* group of edible vegetables. As in arua tai'group of greens'.
taitapavira *adv.* mashed, minced.
taituova *nCN.* (small) bow for children to play with.
takae *nCN.* trash, rubbish, garbage, refuse, remains of fire.
takato *vRO.* (constant) talking with loud voice. **Takatoparoi.** He is making a lot of noise talking. **Eakepa ora**

takau

takotopaai? What are they arguing loudly about?

takau *vRE.* insult, blasphemy. **Oirato takauvea.** She insulted the man.

takau *STAT.* tired, disappointed. **Ora ragai vovouaroVA takauparai, uvare vao puraavoi vuria.** I'm disappointed in my ways, because I'm doing this bad thing. **Vovoua oaaVA takauparai.** I'm disappointed and tire of my ways. **Takaurai.** I am tired.

takau pie *vRE.* (cause to) work hard, (cause to) make a big effort. **Vo kovo ragai takau pievoi.** This job is making me work very hard.

takau pie *STAT.* stubborn, difficult to cure.

takau pie visivi *adv.* frustrated. **Takau pie visivi toupare.** He is frustrated trying to get across a point.

take *vRE.* wall in, hold back screen off. **Vo kepa takewora.** They put walls on the house.

takei *nCF.* weave, type of, blind, screen. **piropa takei - ' with a design' and viuviu takei - 'without a design'.**

takereto *nCN.* handles of slit gong.

takeru *nCM.* cob of corn, core of pineapple or other fruit, stem of plant.

takesei *nCF.* bird, parrot. See tagiteva.

taketake *vRE.* wire something, fasten with wire.

taketake *vRO.* persist. **Taketakepauvere touvira ra va puraive viipa.** You continue persisting still and they will do it for you.

taketake *vRE.* cause trouble. **Riakova taketakeparevoi.** The man is troubling the woman (working up to immoral act).

taketakeia *nCN.* fence.

taki *vRE.* hinder because of rain, block because of rain. **Kokeva takievoi oirara rutuRE kovo ARAPA.** The rain is keeping all the people from working.

taki *vRE.*
— *vRO.* steady, fixed in position.

taki voki *nCN.* rainy day when no one can work. Alternatives are **taki koke** 'rain that restricts', **koke taki** 'rain that restricts'.

takipa *nCN.* hinge, clothes pin.

takipa iro *nCN.* belt.

takitaki *vRE.* fasten together. **Vara rutu takitakiri.** Fasten them all together.

takitakiua *nCN.* spear, barbs are made of limbum.

takokare *vSTAT.* surrounded, entwined.

takokarevira *adv.* entwined.

takokarevira *adv.* securely, tightly. **Takokarevira va tuukeri.** Fasten it secretly.

takotakora *v?* cluck with tongue. **Oisio viovioevira oisi piepareve vo takotakorapaoro oiso.** In an imitating way he did this clucking his tongue.

takotakou *vRE.* package in small bundles.

takotakou *vRE.* bundle up, package in small bundles. **Aioara takotakouta ra vara vaagita.** Wrap the food into bundles and then cook them in a pit.

takoto *nCN.* (a) shout. **Eake takoto purapare?** Why is he making a shout or why is he shouting?

takoto *vRO.* shout. **Eakepa takotoparoi?** Why is he shouting?

takou *vRE.* cover up, package, cook in an enclosure. **Opita taritaro oara oisoa kurioro vara takouive.** Scraping out the coconut shreds they would package them up.

takoupa *nCN.* oven.

tapi ovi

takouva *nCN.* pit cooking method.

takouvira *adv.* covered up.

takovi *nCF.* tree, with edible fruit.

taku *vRO.* bow over, bend over. **Takuta viro ra varirivio.** Bow (your heads) and we will pray.

taku pie *vRE.* turn over something.

taku pievira *adv.* inverted.

takura *nCN.* egg.

takura isi *nCN.* egg, seed.

takutaku *adj.* low to the ground. As in **takutaku kepa** 'house built low to the ground', to keep out cold.

takutakuvu *vRE.* gather, heap, cooperate, work together.

takutakuvua *nCN.* combination, collection cooperative. **Isiso takutakuvuro kasita.** You all burn the collected piles of grass.

takuvira *adv.* bowed.

takuvu *vRE.* add to, meet together.

takuvua *nCN.* company, two or more objects together.

takuvuaro *nCN.* sum, total.

takuvuvira *adv.* together, cooperatively.

taoro *adj.* fat, obese. **Taoroparoi oirato** The man is fat.

taoropato *nCN2.* fat person.

taotaope *vRE.* included everything in one homogenous state. **Aioara rutu taotaoperevoi vara rutu aiooro.** He is eating all of the food in one mixture. **Oirara rutu taotaoperevoi kataito vo reoaro raga-ia.** He is including all men as he is speaking to one man only.

taotaope vovouto *nCN2.* (person who) generalises everything.

taovi *adj.* thick.

tapa *vRE.* hit, slap, crucify. **Evaova tapareva aue raga-IA hama.** He hit the wood with the hammer.

tapa uviro *adj.* bogged, stuck. **Motokara tapa uvirooi tuuvua-IA.** The car is bogged in the swampy place.

tapapato *nCM.* hammer, sledge.

taparako *vRE.* slap, punch in anger. **Rera taparakoreva** He slapped him. **Oirato taparakoeva vatuava.** The wife punched the man.

tapatapa *vRE.* nail, hammer.

tapate *vRE.* observing, waiting for something anticipated to happen. **Toreparovere oiraraRE rataoa tapatepaoro.** He will be standing at the door waiting for the people to come.

tapate reo *nCN.* promise, contract, law.

tapatevira *adv.* waiting-like, anticipating.

tape *excl.* Stop!

tape pie *vRE.* quiet someone.

tape pievira *adv.* quietly.

tapetape *vRE.* quiet someone. **Kakaeto tapetapevere aakova.** The mother will quiet the child.

tapetapeko *vRE.* flatten. **Rasito tapetapekota.** You all flatten out the ground.

tapetuta *adj.* criss-crossed.

tapetutavira *adv.* x-shaped.

tapevira *adv.* quietly. **Tapevira vokapaeveira.** She always walks quietly.

tapi *nCN.* juice of pineapple, tomato, cooked meat etc.

tapi *nCN.* place, area.

tapi *vRE.* drink hot liquid.

tapi ovi *nCN.* liquified grease.

tapipava

tapipava *nCF*. cup.

tapiraua *nCF*. Wandering Jew with purple leaves. Same as kiapi kou.

tapirioto *nCM*. gully, stream bed, ditch with water.

tapo *vRE*. join together, put together. **Varei tapori**. Join the two things together. **Va toвори eva ra varei tapori**. You put it there and then place the two together.

tapo *prep*. also, too, with.

tapo pie *vRE*. join together, fuse together. **Oire riroa aioa oa oisoa aiooro vaierei tapo pieve vo vo kepa-ia**. While eating a big feast they would join the two (people) together in the house (marry).

tapoisi *nCN*. back of house. As in kepa tapoisaro'-the back side of the house'.

tapoisi-ia *loc*. outside in back of.

tapoko *vRE*. join to, add to.

tapoko *nCN*. manioc, cassava.

tapokovira *adv*. stuck together, adhered together. **Tapokovira toupavoi vukuara rutu**. All of the books are stuck together.

taporo *vRE*. conceal talk. **Vatuato taporopaeva vatuava rera tavi ARAPA ora oira IAVA**. The wife did not tell the husband concealing the information about herself.

taporua *nCN*. unmarked Upe hat, Upe hat, not marked with a design.

taporuto *nCM*. uninitiated male, bachelor. Word used to describe males only since females are not initiated in this way.

taporuvira *adv*. uninitiated.

tapotapoko *vRE*. persist, stick to it. **Aioara tapotapokorevoi**. He <sticks to> getting food (he is always getting food).

tapotapovira *adv*. mixed together-like.

tapovira *adv*. together-like.

tapuku *nCN*. swelling from being hit.

tapurisi *STAT*. unconscious, sleep soundly. **Tapurisirae**. I slept very soundly. I overslept.

tapurisito *nCN2*. unconscious person.

tapurisivira *adv*. unconsciously.

tapuruo keakea *nCN*. whistle made of certain leaves used to call the bird, tapuruo.

tapuruva *nCF*. tree, with sweet fruit and red flower, galip.

taraa *vRE*. look upward, search for, look above for. **Evoa taarari**. You look upward over there. **Uva taraapareva voropareva vo vegoaro**. So he searched (as) he hunted in the jungle.

taraa pie *vRE*. (set) upright. **Va taraa pieri**. You set it upright.

taraa pievira *adv*. upright position. **Aue-ia taraa pievira pituri kap**. Hold onto the cup in an upright position.

taraai *nCM*. shellfish, large clam, calaboos shell, clam, very large.

taraapavira *adv*. raised, upward. **Taraapavira toupai vo urui**. The village is up on a raised area.

tarai *vRO*. know. **Rera-IA taraiuvere**. You will know him. **Aure! Va-IA taraiparai**. Of course! I know it.

tarai *vRE*. teach, inform. **Rera tarairivere**. You will teach him or inform him.

tarai ousa *vRE*. learn. **Ira oisoa siposipoara uvupaoro tarai oupareve**. He would always be learning while hearing

tarieua

stories.

tarai pie *vRE*. teach, learn, cause to. **Ira oisoa ovii riakoaro tarai piepareve**. He would always teach his daughters.

tarai reo *nCN*. information.

tarai taarapa kepa *nCN*. school building.

taraigegea *STAT*. stubborn, not open to suggestions. **Rera tavi ragapaavoi osa taraigegea iraoparoi**. I am talking in vain to him as he is just really ignoring what I am saying.

taraigegea vovouto *nCN2*. (very) stubborn self-determined person, person not open to suggestions. Also taraigegea irara'-stubborn unheeding people'.

taraipavira *adv*. testing-like, trial-like, first time. **Taraipavira vore uriorai**. I came here on a trial run.

Taraipavira va iava aiorai. I eat it just giving it a try.

taraipura *nCM*. fish with very small body.

taraitoa rutu *nCN2*. smart person, genius.

tarao *vRO*. divine sickness to see whether it is real or from an evil spirit. **Vearopai ra taraovio**. It would be good if we divined the sickness.

tarao koruou *nCN*. experimental offering used for divining source of sickness.

taraoa *nCN*. (a) divining rite.

tararao *nCN*. tree, used for fire starter.

taratara *vRE*. unable to recognize, uncomprehending. **Rera vo reoaro-IA taratarapaavoi**. I am not comprehending his talk.

tarataraa *vRO*. search for ways. **Tarataraa ragapatai**. You all are just searching for ways to get me.

tarataraa *STAT*. embarrassed for lack of something. **Taratarapaarai auePA aio**. I am embarrassed that I have no food to offer you.

tarataraa pie *vRE*. (cause one to) search for answer. **Ragai tarataraa piepari**. You ask me something I don't know causing me to search for an answer.

taratarapa lotu *nPR*. Methodist church. Comes from the early use of the term in the Tolai language.

taratarapaato *nPRN2*. Methodist person. Comes from the early use of the term in the Tolai language.

taratarari *nCN*. tree with leaves used in coded plant letter called variua to stand for the phrase, 'I am still searching for an answer or for the true culprit'.

tarauru *vRE*. polish. **Oirato takipa iro turauruparevoi**. The man is polishing the belt.

tarautoa *loc*. adjacent to, (just) outside. Another room can be built adjacent to and just outside the main building.

tarautoaro *loc*. just outside the building. Same as ratau.

tarautoaro *nCN*. front, outside.

tarauveri reoto *nCN2*. person who makes insignificant talk.

tarauverivira *adv*. experimentally. **Tarauverivira oa purapaa**. I am making it experimentally anticipating that something will eventually come of it. **Tarauverivira reoparai**. I am just talking around the subject to see if something concrete will come of the talk.

taravo *nCM*. banana, cooking variety.

tari *vRE*. surround, encircle. **Oira taripaiovora pupipaoro**. We (exclusive) circled around her dancing.

tariata *adj*. scorched.

tariatavira *adv*. scorched, like.

tarieua *nCN*. cave, cavern.

tariko

tariko *vRE.* encircle, surround. **Evo urui tarikopaiva upoa purasa.** They surrounded that village to fight.

tarikoi *vRO.* go around, (go) around. **Kepa-IA tarikoiparoi.** He is going around the house.

tario *vRE.* chase, pursue. **Uva uova tariopaiova. Uva oira upoiva.** So we (exclusive) chased the eel. And we killed it.

tariri *vRO.* wander about, run around. **Voraro rutu taririroepa.** He wandered all over the place.

tariri pie *vRE.* surround.

taririto *nCN2.* transient, wanderer.

tarita *vRE.* smash, mash, mince. **Aveke taritapari.** Smash the stone. Similar to tatu.

taritarikoi *vRO.* go in circles.

taroro *vRE.* jack up, pry.

taroropa keru *nCN.* lever, crowbar.

taru *excl.* Truly!, Certainly!

taru *inten.* certainly, by and by, later, must.

taruko *adj.* pregnant-human. **Riakova tarukooi, iria kakaeto kavauevere rara.** The woman is pregnant and will give birth to a male child later.

tarukova *nCF.* pregnant woman.

taruo *nCM.* barbs on spear or arrow. These are made of bones from bat wings or opossum ribs.

taruoto *nCM.* bone from wing of flying fox.

taruru *vRE.* flatten out, smash flat. **Veeta tou tarururi.** Smash the bamboo growth flat.

taruu *nCM.* rain storm. As in taruuto 'rain storm' or taruu voki 'continuously rainy day'. Similar to taki.

taruu *vRO.* continuously falling. **Koke taruupai.** The rain is continuously falling.

taruviakoua *nCN.* lizard, bluish skin, lives in ground under rotted logs in groups, possibly one of the skinks.

tasi *id.* defeat. **Vo rasio vo pitupituaro-IA tasipaivora.** They defeated and over came the temptations of this world or they stepped on top of the temptations.

tasi *id.* grounded in, established in, abide in. **Pauto vo goruaro-IA tasipaavoi.** I am grounded and established in God's power or I stand in God's power.

tasi *vRE.* step on. **Uva totoueu-IA tasireva.** So he stepped on the buttress root.

tasi *nCN.* (a) footing.

tasi tuuta *nCN.* (corner) studs of a wall.

tasiaro *nCN.* footprint. **Viapau koie tasiaro kekepaiovora.** We (exclusive) didn't see the pig's tracks.

tasiasi *vRE.* stamp on, step on repeatedly.

tasiasi *vRE.* stamp on, step on repeatedly. **Guruvara-IA tasiaparevoi.** Stamp (repeatedly) on the leaves.

tasipa *nCN.* foot.

tasipava aakopeva *nCF.* toe, the big toe.

tasitauo *nCN.* sole of foot.

tasiua *nCN.* foot.

tatapara reoto *nCN2.* person who talks foolishness.

tataeruirui *nCM.* grasshopper, black body, long forehead, easily irritated, bites man. It is said that the grasshopper became black in a fire and that is why it is easily irritated.

tataga *nCN.* corpse, rotten log laying on ground.

tatagavira *adv.* reclining, laying.

tatakoro *vRO.* fasten together with nail or peg. **Evao vurukorei tatakoro.** He fastened the two boards

tava

together with pegs.

tatakoroto *nCM.* nail, peg.

tatareko kou *nCM.* fern, white mottled leaves, decorative fern.

tatavire *nCF.* algae that grows on ground. This grew in spots on the airstrip during very damp weather causing the airstrip to be very slippery and dangerous.

tatavu *nCN.* flesh unattached to bone.

tate *vRE.* jack up, take out, extract. **Tupa tate ragapaeva, oiso ra koatao rera iare.** She simply took the door off so as to go into him.

tatepa *nCN.* jack, hammer, pick.

tatu *vRE.* smash, flatten out. **Ragai tokuo tatuavoi uruaRE.** I am flattening limbum for the floor construction.

tatu *vRO.* mash, grind. **Vo riako siga tatupaaepa.** These women mashed up the black earth.

tatu *adj.* smashed. **Uva vaoviVA kokotoa tatu piropa.** The leg was smashed right here.

tatu *vRE.* fight with airborne weapons, shoot arrow. **Akukuvira raga tatupare rauru kae-IA.** He just shoots indiscriminately into the air with the arrow.

tatua *nCN.* all weapons.

tatuato *nCM.* banana, has short green fruit which is cooked before eating.

tatupa *nCN.* pliers, grinder.

tau *adj.* ten.

tauai *adj.* aloof, distant. **RagaiPA tauaipai sopaua.** The heart is far from me, or the feeling towards me is one of aloofness.

tauai *loc.* distant, far off.

taui *vRE.* return something. **Eva tauirivere.** You will return that. Same as kare pie.

tauaro *nCN.* result. **Vatea oaa tauaro.** The result or return of my gift.

tauo *nCF.* dish, plate, leaf of limbum shaped like plate, offering.

tauo *vRE.* offer in ceremony. **Oa oisoa tauoive reraPA.** They would always offer it to him.

taurava *nCF.* mosquito net.

tauravia *temp.* afternoon. Also in Teop language.

tausiua *nCN.* gekko with white skin.

tautau *nCF.* cheeks.

tautauara *nCN.* tithes, groups of tens.

tauva *vRE.* help, assist. **Vearovira rutu ragaivi tauvarivoi.** You help 'poor' me in a good way.

tauvaa *nCN.* help, assistance.

tauvavu *vRE.* increase, add to, give generously. **Oaravu vateri varao tauvavuoro.** Give me some more to increase the total amount. **Tauvavurevere.** He will give generously.

tauvavuvira *adv.* abundantly. Similar to pute pievira and sisirovira.

tava *vRE.* dry in the sun. **Sigato eriive. Rera tavaive ravireo-IA.** The would dig out the black earth, (and) they would dry it in the sun.

tava *vRO.* bask in sun, get sun. **Kariava tavaaovere.** The lizard will be sunning itself.

tava *id.* expose hidden deeds. **Kariava tavaovere.** The hidden deeds will eventually be exposed or the lizard exposes itself to the sun.

tavaari aio**tavaari aio** *nCN*. lunch, food for a journey.**tavaaria** *nCN*. Lord's Supper, feast given before death, food eaten while traveling.**tavaato** *nCM*. needle, pin, nail.**tavae** *vRO*. trouble. **Ira ora reraRE tavaeroera**. He troubled himself.**tavae** *vRE*. (cause) trouble for someone. **Ragai tavatavaepari**. You are causing me much trouble. Increased effects are marked by the reduplicated form *tavatavae*, otherwise the form is *tavae*. \lx *tavara*.
— *adj.* consecutive, series, successive.**tavara** *vRE*. lay in a row, line up side by side. **Vara tavarari**. Line them all up in a row side by side.**tavara pero** *nCN*. bridge, series of log poles.**tavararirei** *nCF*. twin girls.**tavarato** *nCN2*. twin.**tavaratoarei** *nCM*. twin boys (or MF).**tavari** *vRE*. change over, exchange places, replace. **Tavaripari ovusa vore kareave**. You take their places as they return here. **Vii tavarirevere iravu**. Another man will take your place. **Viire vura ragasa tavarirevoi**. He came to where you were and looked in vain for you.**tavari kavikaviro** *nCN*. all kinds of little candies, bits of food, etc.**tavari keke** *nCN*. different appearance.**tavari pie** *vRE*. exchange, change places.**tavario** *vRE*. change over. **Vara rutu pitupituara tavariorereve rara**. In time he will change over all of the customs.**tavario** *vRO*. exchange, change places. **Pupipaive ra ora tavaripaave vo pupipaoro uvare uruiara rutu-a**. They danced and then they would exchange places while dancing because it was all of the villages (that were dancing).**tavarioa** *nCN*. conversion, change. Used when referring to the change brought about by the revival within the church and community.**tavarivira** *adv.* differently.**tavasiko reoto** *nCN2*. (one who) skips words while speaking.**tavasikovira** *adv.* spaced out-like, a a distance. **Tavasikovira vokapaoro avaroepa**. He went walking stretching his legs out with each step.**tavatavae** *vRE*. incite to anger, test, tempt to do evil. **Rera tavatavaereva rera varaaro kovoara vuri pieoro, oa iava ora kasipusepa**. He incited him to anger by spoiling his work, because of which they became angry with each other. **Vatuato riakova tavatavaerevoi varoara oira varaaro kasioro**. The husband is tempting the wife to anger burning her clothes. This act will create the opportunity to bring up a grudge which the inciter would not otherwise mention directly. He wants to bring up his grudge against her during the expected angry exchange.**tavato** *adj.* (have) chickenpox.**tavato kapua** *nCN*. sore of chickenpox, (small) pustules, chickenpox.**tavatu** *vRE*. condemn a group while speaking to a representative only of the group, speak evil of.**tavaurupa riako** *nCF*. three or more teenage girls.**tavaurupaua** *nCF*. three or more teenage girls.**tavosi****tavaururirei** *nCF*. two teenage girls.**tavauruva** *nCF*. teenage girl.**tavavaia** *STAT*. frustrated. **ReraRE tavavaiaparoepa kakaeto**. The child was frustrated with him.**tavavaia pie** *vRE*. (cause) frustration. **Ukovi tupapare osa uvarovuva rera tavavaia piepai parupaoro, oa iava avavaiaparoepa vo vusivusiro-IA**. He shut up the water as it flowed out from other places frustrating him, so that he was really frustrated with all these spirits of water.**taveo** *vRE*. go with, accompany.**taveo pie** *vRE*. join in with.**taveoto** *nCN2*. partner, companion.**tavetave** *vRE*. surprise, surprised.**tavetavea** *nCN*. surprise.**tavetaveovira** *adv.* (in) pairs, accompanied.**tavete** *vRE*. visit. **Oire rera ro ira oisoa tavetepareve ira iraroepa**. So this one who was always visiting, he went on ahead.**tavetepa kepa** *nCN*. guesthouse.**tavetepato** *nCN2*. visitor.**tavi** *vRE*. tell someone, inform. **Uva rera tavieva, ``Vo vokio-ia viipa ruiparai**. Then she told him, ``Today I want you."**tavi** *vRO*. tell. **Uva viapau oiso taviparoepa ro IARE**. And he didn't say anything to him.**tavikuku** *adj.* smooth. **Gariko tavikukuei**. The area is smooth.**tavikuku pie** *vRE*. smooth out. **Gariko tavikuku pieivora tasiapaoro**. They smoothed out the area stamping on it with their feet.**taviova** *nCF*. skink with green body, pictured on 15t PNG postage stamp.**taviova** *nCF*. lizard, green type that lives in trees.**tavirauto** *nCM*. entire arm.**taviroi** *nCM*. crayfish, small freshwater variety, long forelegs, marks on the body.**tavisi** *nC*. tree with red leaves used in coded leaf letter to mean, You tell something.**tavitavi** *vRE*. confess, tell. **Oisi raga ita vigei tavitaviparevorao kiap**. The patrol officer informed us just like this.**tavitavi** *vRO*. tell. **RagaiPA roroio pievira tavitaviu**. You give the story clearly to me.**tavitavia** *nCN*. story, news, confession.**tavoa** *nCN*. roofed area of sago leaves across the front and back of double pitched house.**tavoko** *STAT*. proud. **Tavokoroi rera taraiaroVA**. He is proud of his knowledge.**tavoko** *vRO*. boast. **Ora rera IAVA tavokopa**. He is boasting about himself.**tavoko vovou** *nCN*. pride.**tavoko vovouto** *nCN2*. proud person.**tavokoro** *nCN*. blister.**tavoo** *vRE*. wall up with sago palm leaves. **Vo kepa tavoopasivere vokipavira**. The two men will wall up this house tomorrow (with sago leaves).**tavore** *v*. help, forgive.**tavorea** *nCN*. forgiveness.**tavosi** *vRE*. join together. **Varei rutu tavosireva**. He joined the two things together.

tavosi

tavosi *nCN*. union, joined object. **Vo tavosi rutu ouu.** Get this thing joined together.

tavotavosi *vRE*. joint, unite, staple. **Vara rutu tavotavosireva.** He joined all of them together. When many things are joined together.

tavoteua

tavua *vRE*. wrap with out intervening spaces. **Va tavuapaivora.** They were wrapping it very tightly.

tavua tuke *nCN*. (vine) lashing on tip end of arrow or spear shaft.

tavuako *nCF*. centipede, large kind, very painful bite.

tavuara *adj.* old. **tavuara varo** old clothes modifies inanimate nominals only.

tavuki *nCN*. space, position. As in tavukiua 'long space'.

tavuo kepa *nCN*. veranda, porch.

tavura *nCN*. dam for holding water.

tavuru *vRE*. cover up. **Vururuva tapo rera tavuruiva.** They covered him up along with his fighting stick.

tavururu *nCF*. insect, striped beetle that eats bananas and young coconuts, Rhinoceros beetle.

tavusi *vRO*. quiver as in a fit or seizure, (have a) seizure. **Tavusiroepa oirato.** The man had a seizure and was quivering all over.

tavuso *nCF*. tree with wood that resists rotting, used for posts.

tavusua *nCN*. lizard, black body, small, quivers when sunning itself on rocks.

tavutavu *adj.* unrecognizable, disguised.

tavute *nCN*. mango tree.

teapi *excl.* It's not good if you....!, Don't!, lest.

teapi vigei ouve upia *ph.* lest we get sick or lest the sick get us.

teekoto *nKM*. great uncle, great nephew.

teekova *nKF*. great aunt, great niece.

teerio *vRE*. watch, observe over a period of time. **Ragai teeriopare.** He is observing me over a period of time. See situe.

teerio *vRE*. (be) responsible for, care for. **Teeriopaavoi rera kakaeto tokipaoro.** I am being responsible taking care of the boy.

teeva *nCF*. cicada, very large type. It stops its sound after sunset.

teevusi *vRE*. poison fish. **Atari kare vai tevusisa avata.** You all go to poison some fish.

tegara *vRE*. notch out with axe or knife in tree. **Evaova tegarari va toeoro.** Notch out the tree chopping it.

tegere *vRE*. play around, mess around. **Opeita tegerepata.** Do not play around meaninglessly. The word kevaita is preferred in contemporary Rotokas.

tegerevira *adv.* meaninglessly. **Tegerevira reoreopata.** You are all talking without any depth of meaning.

tegeri *vRO*. wander around. **Voraro tegeriparoveira.** He is always wandering around.

tegeri *nCF*. bird, probably Pacific Swallow. See ekeriko.

tegerito *nCN2*. wanderer, transient person.

tegerivira *adv.* aimlessly. **Ro oirato tegerivira viriparoveira.** The man is always aimlessly going around places.

tego *nCM*. (wild) banana, strip of wild banana stalk used for making carrying straps.

tei *vRE*. wipe away feces.

toa pieto

teipa pepa *nCN*. toilet paper.

teitei *nCN*. (web-like) tissue surrounding stomach of animal, towel as referred to in the past.

teka *inten.* must. Similar to tepa.

teka *vRE*. dig out, hew. **Rikui vai tekasi ra oira tovape.** You two dig out a hole and we'll bury her.

tekaara *nCN*. chips of wood or soil.

tekateka *vRE*. chisel out.

teki *STAT.* angry to the point of spoiling an object by striking out at it. Also this emotional state can be caused from extreme sorrow for deceased loved one.

teki *vRE*. spoil something in anger, destroy in a rage. **Aio kovoro tapo oisoa tekiive vosa kopiio oirato.** If the man would die, they would always destroy (his) gardens also.

tepa *excl.* Hey!, must, Certainly! Equivalent to teka.

tepu *nCN*. chips of wood, scraps.

teputepu *nCF*. sugar cane, yellow and green stripes.

tereto *nCM*. vagina.

teruopava *nCF*. coconut shell, bottom half.

tesi *class.* group of bamboo tubes for carrying liquid or solids. As in uuko tesi 'group of bamboo sections in which water is carried', 'kikiso tesi 'group of very small bamboo sections'.

tesiko pie *vRE*. polish.

tete *nCF*. anus, buttocks.

tetesora *nCF*. plant parasite that will kill cocoa tree, has red flowers and seed pods which birds carry to other trees, parasitic plant that kills cocoa trees.

tetevu *nCM*. sago palm.

tetevu *vRO*. collect sago leaves, prepare sago leaves for sewing. **Tetevupaiepa ovoiei.** Finally we (exclusive) collected sago palm leaves.

tetevu guruva *nCN*. sago palm leaf used for house roof or side.

tetevuko *nCF*. grasshopper, tan body, will eat clothes, lives in sago palm.

tevateva *nCN*. leaves covering banana stalk, shoots of banana plant.

tevateva *vRe.* propagate plant from shoots. **Itova tavetavepaavoi.** I am growing new banana plants from shoots.

tevu *nCN*. leaves stuck in belt and worn for body covering.

tevurako *vRE*. withdraw person from marriage proposal. **Ro oirato tevurakorevoi o-IA oviiva rera vaisi ragaoro, oire uva vorevira voava oira vorerevo.** The man broke the proposal with his daughter naming him, the goom-to-be, in an untruthful way, then he got her back again. In this case when the proposal was made the daughter was put into the care of the groom-to-be's parents, but she was taken back when the proposal was terminated.

tevurako vori *nCN*. payment made for broken promise of guardian or parent who desired the daughter for another's son or another's daughter for his son, marriage promise-payment if broken.

tevusi iro *nCF*. vine, used in crushed form to poison fish.

tguvuguvurioara *nCN*. bubbles, froth.

toa *v?* look toward other side, facing.

toa pie *vRE*. put into sets of two, go together.

toa pieto *nCN2*. partner, companion, mate.

toa pievira**toa pievira** *adv.* dual, paired, facing each other.**toaera** *v?* work as payment.**toaera kovo** *nCN.* work as payment for wife, wife payment by working, payment for wife by working.**toapavira** *adv.* look from a distance without recognizing.**toara** *nCN.* market.**toatoa** *v?* concede, remember.**toatoa pie** *vRE.* put into pairs, pair off. **Okarero** *rutu toatoa piereva* **Noa.** Noah put all of the animals into pairs.**toatoa pievira** *adv.* (in) pairs, accompanied. **Aioara toatoa pievira toupai**. The food is in groups of two each.**toe** *vRE.* chop slice. **Oisoa evaora toepareve oira-IA kogova aveke.** He would always chop the tree with a stone axe.**toe vuu** *nCN.* wounds from cuts.**toea** *nCN.* cut, wound from a knife.**toetoe** *vRE.* cut grass off at ground level, chop, cut repeatedly. **Isiso kou toetoerevora.** He cut the grass off at ground level. **Avuo vauvaupaevoi osa vo eva toetoe** *pareve oira-IA.* It (F) is making a lot of noise as he cuts the tree with it.**toga** *vRE.* spear, shoot with a spear. **Rera koieto togari.** Spear the pig.**togapa** *nCN.* club of wood used as a pestle.**Togarao** *nPR.* name of Rotokas village.**togarao** *vRE.* spear, shoot with a spear. **Vo** *ea togaraoiva katutaru-IA* They speared them with long spears.**togava** *nCF.* spear used for pigs or man.**togetogeua** *nCN.* steps, footholds, plateaus, flat raised areas.**togeuvira** *adv.* step-like, benched.**togo** *v?* not stay long, hesitate.**togoro** *nCM.* mangrove tree.**togotogo** *v?* peck food.**togovi** *vRE.* taste.**togovira** *adv.* hesitantly, uncertain.**toi** *vRE.* beat slit gong, pluck stringed instrument.**toisi** *vRE.* shake, tap, pluck. **Veeta tou toisiri.** Shake down the bamboo container.**toisiko irara** *nCN.* rotokas people from the mountains.**toisikova** *nCF.* high mountain area.**toisiva** *nCF.* crab, lives at high elevations, has strong pincers, eats pandanus fruit.**toisiva** *nCF.* tree, tall with nuts like pandanus, fruit yellow when ripe, like screw pine, used for mat weaving.**toitoui** *vRE.* shake, tap, pluck. **Veeta tou toitoui.** Shake down the bamboo container. \lx toitoui *pa* — *nCN.* guitar, ukulele.**toiva** *nCF.* slit gong drum.**toka** *vRE.* pole canoe, shove canoe with pole. **Opu** *ruva tokapaerevere evao rao-IA.* The two women will pole the canoe along with a wooden pole.**tokaaru** *nCF.* orchid, type of.**tokarasi** *nCM.* carved wooden figure, statue.**tokarato** *nCM.* pole leaned against a tree used for climbing into the tree itself.**tokata** *nCN.* liver.**tokatoka** *vRE.* hobble along, bob up and down. **Oirato tokatokapaoro vokapare.** The man bobs up and down while walking. Because of his bad leg.**tokotoko pievira****toke** *vRE.* measure in container, spoon out, dip out. **Rais tokeri kap-IA.** Measure out the rice in a cup.**toke** *nCN.*— *v?* spoon, chew, shoot accurately.**toke** *nCN.* dipper, spoon, ladle.**toke iiato** *nCN2.* good marksman.**toketoke** *vRE.* jump up and down, squirm around. **Kakaeto rirovira toketokeparevoi.** The little boy is really squirming around.**toketokevira** *adv.* squirming.**tokeuto** *nCM.* seed of tree, about one inch long, light brown, and pointed sharply at both ends.**toki** *vRE.* guard, look after, care for. **Uusiopa ragai tokioro riroto-ia kiuvu.** She slept while taking care of me in the big wind storm. **Vearovira tokipape uvare lo oa oiso purapai, Vearovira ora tokiu.** We all would watch out well, because the law says, Take care of yourself well.**toki ruvaraoto** *nCM.* leader who is first in line like Prime Minister or Premier.**tokii** *adj.* tight, binding. **Kuvupato tokiiparoi.** The shirt is tight on me.**tokipato** *nCN2.* manager, foster father or mother, guard, watchman.**tokiuva** *nCF.* eagle.**toko** *vRE.* interrupt talk, break off, isolate, disobey law. **Vii vo reoaro tokopaavoi.** I am interrupting your talk. **Avakava toruoro viripato tokoeva ro ira-ia opuruva kotoveva.** The sea breaking broke off the rope with which we both had anchored the canoe.**toko** *nCN.* period of time. Similar to vuuta.**toko asavira** *adv.* uninterrupted-like.**toko pie** *vRE.* quarantine, separate. **Uvarovu ora toko pieave ita oisi raga tupaoro** They would isolated themselves staying just like this around (the area).**toko pievira** *adv.* isolated, separately, alone.**toko piro** *adj.* broken completely apart.**toko rovu** *nCN.* lake, pond, pool.**tokoa** *nCN.* island, country.**toko-a ragai** *ph.* I am a social misfit or isolate.**tokoro** *nCM.* walking stick, staff for support while walking.**tokoro ova** *nCF.* tree with short trunk, general description.**tokororo** *vRE.* stare at. **Eake tokoropari?** What are you staring at? Similar to vura in Pip dialect.**tokororo utuuko** *nCM.* bird that hunts at night. Probably a type of owl that is known for hunting opossum at night. It has large staring eyes.**tokorua** *nCN.* tree stump.**tokoruo** *vRE.* stand up house frame.**tokoruo** *vRO.* stay in place, squat. **Togoruoparoi.** He is staying here and not leaving the village.**tokoruo pie** *vRE.* secure in position. **Kepa tokoruo pietavere utupavira** Later on you all will secure the house (put in the studs).**tokoruoto** *nCN2.* squatter.**tokoruovira** *adv.* squat position. **Tokoruovira toupaveva vaesia kokovu-ia tuepaoro.** He stayed in a squat position on the slope of the small hill waiting.**tokotoko** *nCN.* islands, country, isolated areas.**tokotoko** *vRE.* prune back.**tokotoko pievira** *adv.* interrupted-like.

tokotokorie**tokotokorie** *nCN*. bamboo section containing food.**toku** *adj.* support, steady. **Tokupai**. It is steady and stable. **Kokotoara tebol tokupai**. The legs are supporting the table. **Uva kakate verareva iria-IA tokuparo viropa**. He took away the bamboo water tube upon which he was supported.**toku** *vRE*. support.**toku rao** *nCN*. pole used for support, supporting pole or stick.**tokuo** *nCF*. limbum, common, Arecea palm tree.**tokutokua** *nCN*. area beneath overhanging ledge.**too** *vRE*. hit with fist. **Vii toopaavoi** I am hitting you.**tooguu** *vRE*. ring-bark a tree to kill it. **Evaova tooguua**. I ring-barked the tree to kill it.**tookuito** *nCM*. bird, hawk, hawk.**toopera** *nCF*. brain. Most commonly used in Rot dialect.**toorio** *nCM*. sword.**tooro** *vRO*. walk with aid of supporting stick. **Tooropaoro vokapata**. You all are walking while using a cane (or staff).**tooroto** *nCM*. staff, walking stick. Plural is tooroara.**tooruai** *nCF*. turtle, large sea type.**tootoo** *vRO*. live. **Touvira tootooparo aiite**. My father is still living.**tootoo pie** *vRE*. live, cause to, revive to live. **Igeivi rutu tootoo pieri rera-IA Tugoropato Uraurato**. Make us all alive by the Holy Spirit. Heard during the church revival.**tootooa** *nCN*. life.**tootoopaua** *nCN2*. covering which grows over and between newly developing coconuts, looks like burlap.**tootooru** *nCM*. sago grub, edible larva.**tootooto** *nCN2*. living person.**tootoovira** *adv.* alive, life-like.**toovaa** *vRE*. mash in a bowl. **Opoara toovaata**. You all mash the taros.**topa** *vRE*. shove ahead, knock fruit out of tree, continue on. **Kakaeto topaparivoi**. You're shoving the boy ahead. **VoaVA ragaiVA topaa viropa voRE rirova-ia house siki**. They continued on from there with me to the hospital.**topa pie** *vRE*. continue on, sustain, send on, prolong.**topa pievira** *adv.* continuously.**topariko** *vRE*. nudge to gain attention. **Oira toparikori**. You nudge her and gain her attention.**topekakao** *nCN*. tobacco. Obviously from the English 'tobacco'.**Topekakao voki** *nPR*. Saturday. Comes from the old practice of paying wages with tobacco on Saturday.**topetopeua** *nCN*. tail of rooster or crayfish.**topi** *nCN*. taro, type of.**topikoro** *adj.* infected, pussy. **Topikoro i kapua**. The sore is infected. **Topikoro reraRE**. He is infected.**topikoro ovi** *nCN*. fluid in blister, blister's fluid.**topirei** *nCN*. fern tree, used for food, has no thorns.**topiru** *nCM*. hollow section of tree used as mortar.**topisa** *nCN*. room.**topogovira** *adv.* reckless, careless, droplets. **Oire iriavu topogovira ora vikiopa**. Then another girl recklessly jumped.**tororo****toporoko** *vRE*. drip from something. **Toporokopae kokeva kepa sovara-IA**. The rain is dripping in the house (from the roof).**toporokoto** *nCM*. drip. The plural is toporokoara.**topu** *vRE*. tear a hole, bore a hole. **Oire rera ariarava topureva uva kosi viropa**. He tore open a hole around him and he came out.**topu pie** *vRE*. (make a) hole. **Topu pieri evo evao pero-IA**. Make a hole in that plank.**topua** *nCN*. hole, opening.**topuariko** *nCF*. top half of coconut shell with 3 holes.**topuka** *nCN*. (empty) shell of egg, shellfish, coconut, cocoa, etc. **takura topura** egg shell Because it is empty of its contents.**topuka** *vRE*. empty out a shell, husk, etc. **Kakau kue topukaivoi isike**. The rats are eating the contents of the cocoa fruit pods (emptying the pods).**topupa** *nCN*. drill.**topurukoto** *nCM*. grasshopper, jumps a great distance, lives in holes dug in the ground.**toputopupaisi** *nCN*. ball or sphere-shaped object full of holes.**torara** *nCN2*. axe.**tore** *vRO*. get up, stand up. **Auo tepa torepau tapo aiopasa**. Hey you girl, you must stand up also to eat.**tore** *adj.* deep or dark color.**tore gosito** *nCN2*. lame person.**tore pie** *vRE*. awaken, elect, nominate. **Oira tore pieavo**. I stood her up.**tore pievira** *adv.* increasing-like.**torearo** *nCN*. height.**toree** *adv.* true. **urusi toree rutu** 'very true dream' (as opposed to keakea urusi 'false dream') **siposipo toree rutu** 'very true story' (as opposed to oovepa siposipo 'a conjectured story')**toree vovou rutu** *ph.* honesty, sincerity.**torepa** *nCN*. iron for clothes.**torevira** *adv.* standing, uprightly.**torevoko** *adj.* straight, correct. **Varao oara viapau torevokopape vo visii osireiara-ia**. These things which aren't correct in our eyes.**torevoko** *vRE*. correct someone or something. **Igei vo kovoaro oirara torevoko arare**. Our work is to straighten out people.**torevoko pie** *vRE*. straighten, correct, level.**torevoko pitupitu** *nCN*. honesty, sincerity.**torevokovira** *adv.* straightforwardly, correctly.**tori** *vRE*. run away. **Taiviri uporeve Tapato ovusa Siropiri torireva**. Tapato killed Taiviri while Siropiri ran away.**toriruua** *nCN*. arrow with carved sharp point, nothing added to the shaft at point-end.**torito** *nCN2*. a runaway.**toritori** *vRE*. move around.**torooi** *nCM*. bird, cries just before dawn.**toropo** *vRE*. leave from one's area, disappear. **Ravireo toroporevoi**. The sun set or it left the sky. **Oirato toroporevoi**. The man is leaving his own village. **Gaupareva uvare sara irara toropoiva rovu-IA**. He cried because his clansmen disappeared into the lake.**tororo** *nCM*. worm, type of, earth worm.

torotae**torotae** *nCN*. pawpaw, long type, red fruit.**torotoroo** *vRE*. divide up, portion out. **Vosa rera aioive, ra vearovira rutu ora torotoroopaaave varao-IA oara-IA vovouisiro toupave.** When they ate him, they would carefully portion out the parts of the heart.**torotoroovira** *adv*. completely divided.**torouke** *nCF*. butterfly, large type.**toru** *vRE*. breaking as waves. **Avakava toruoro viripato tokoeva.** The sea breaking broke off the rope.**toru kou** *nCN*. waves.**toruva** *nCF*. sea, ocean.**toruvauru** *nCF*. opossum with black hair.**tosi** *vRE*. cut grass, or bush with knife or sythe. **Isiso kou tosirevora.** He cut the grass off just above ground level. **Uva evaova tosireva ragai uposa.** He cut the bush to hit me (with it). Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form, *tositosi*.**tosipute** *nCF*. limbum, small leafed variety.**toto** *vRO*. knock. **Vosa viapau totopave, ra aite viapau vegeipa karureve.** If we don't knock, then father will not open up for us.**totoe** *STAT*. agree with. **Totoepasiepa oiratoarei reopaoro.** The two men agreed while talking together.**totoe** *vRE*. separate, cut apart.**totoepara** *nCN*. two divisions, divisions of two each.**totoevira** *adv*. evenly distributed, distributed evenly. **Totoevira vukuara-ia pitupaivoi.** They all have one book each.**totopeu** *nCF*. very high, travel afar rush-like spiky plant.**totopeu** *vRO*. travel far, travel upwards (into jungle). **Totopeuparoi rutu koiere taraapaoro.** He went quite a long way upwards looking for pig.**totopeu pie** *vRE*. make go high.**totopeuvira** *adv*. very high.**totoue** *nCN*. buttress root.**tou** *id*. commit adultery. The tactful way of stating that a couple has committed adultery is *riakovaVA toureve*-he would be staying with a woman'.**tou** *vRE*. exist, be, located. **Oa-ia roruvira touavora.** Because of it I was happy. **Uva voa toueva katai voki sovara-IA.** She was their during one whole day.**tou** *class*. container classifier as in *veeta tou*.**tou kepa** *nCN*. house that is built permanently, permanently built house. Used to refer to a house built of modern building materials.**tou pie** *vRE*. (cause to be) idle.**tou pievira** *adv*. delayed, yet.**tou raiva** *nCN*. main road.**tou tugi** *nCN*. main room.**toua** *nCN*. married couple's house, house of married couple.**touara** *nCN*. existing things, everything that is.**touea** *nCM*. bird, with small black body and call similar to Friar bird's call. Another name for the bird is *туру peropero*. Both names are onomatopoeic.**Toupa voki** *nPRN*. Sunday.**touto** *nCM*. men's house, house for men only.**touto** *nCN2*. adulterer, sitting room.**touvira** *adv*. yet, still, eternally, later.**tova** *vRE*. bury. **Uva reasioro uvavu rera tovaereva vairei raga avaoro.** Then getting tired they buried him**tue**

somewhere just the two of them going (on).

tova urui *nCN*. cemetery.**tovaa** *nCN*. burial. **Rera tovoreva.** He belittled him.**tovetove** *nC*. tree, some type of.**tovi** *vRE*. kid, jest, belittle. **Rera tovoreva.** He belittled him. **Oirato tovipaeva rea kasipu pieoro.** She kidded the man making him angry. The kidding may be without bad intentions, but it can cause anger aggravating if it persists.**toviri** *nCM*. shell fish, spiral types like the *Mitrae* and *Terebra*.**toviri kare** *nCM*. snail with shell formed by a series of bulbs diminishing in size towards the tip end.**tovirivira** *adv*. spiralled.**tovitovi** *vRE*. restore to value, repair. **Jisas oirara rutu tovitovireva vuriara oaive IAVA voea vorevira ouoro ora rerapa.** Jesus restored all people from their sinfulness getting them back to himself. Something that was ready for the trash or poorly made in the first place is rebuilt and restored to a position of value.**tovitovii** *vRO*. waste something. **Vii-IA tovitovii ragaroi.** He wasted your time. **Vii-IA tovitovii ragaroi vii vorioro.** He wasted your work not paying you enough. **Teapi pepa-IA tovitovii ragapau.** Don't waste the paper.**tovo** *vRE*. put, place, position something. **Oire tugara kare rera tovoiva vo tuitui kasi-IA ora aiteti.** Okay the evil spirits put him in the fire and also the father. **Oire vo osa vovio ravireo ora tovoroepea osa sisikorereva aue sigato.** Okay when the sun positioned itself then the black earth (cosmetic) glistened.**tovopa** *nCN*. pliers.**toivotovo pie** *vRE*. distribute. **Igei toivotovo piepareva raivaara-IA.** He distributed us (exclusive) along the roads.**tovure** *nCF*. mud. Similar to *ruruvu*.**tovure** *adj*. muddy.**tovure tapi** *nCN*. muddy area.**tovurevira** *adv*. muddy.**toivotovu** *vRE*. erode away, dig out. **Gore raiva toivotovure.** He dug a ditch (for the water to follow.)**tovuuto** *nCM*. stick used to husk coconut.**tu** *class*. group of objects, flowers in a cluster on a stalk. Compared with *kou* 'group of objects', leaves unattached to any single thing.**tu** *vRE*. fasten, strap on the back. **Ora vaiterei-IA garoaVA tusiva.** They fastened themselves together with rattan vine.**tuakaka** *adj*. hard, solid.**tuariri** *temp*. before, long ago.**tuariripa** *nCN*. relic, artifact from the past.**tuariripa irara** *nCN2*. ancestors.**tuaririvi** *temp*. shortly before, not long ago.**tue** *vRE*. watch. **Irouto tueavoi?** Who do I see or watch coming? **Uva kupareto tuereva.** He watched the smoke. Normally to watch a single event.**tue** *vRO*. wait. **Tueparai rerePA.** I am waiting for him. **RagaiRE tueu.** Wait for me. **Tue ragaparoepa.** HE waited in vain.**tue** *vRO*. harvest, pick a leaf crop. **Soko tueu.** You go pick

tue takau

chayote greens.

tue takau *ph.* tire of waiting.

tuevira *adv.* standing by, waiting.

tugara *STAT.* possessed by spirit (harmful). **Tugaraparo kokoropaoro.** He is possessed by an evil spirit, acting crazily.

tugara ratao *nCN.* tamboran's door or area of jungle in which clansman feels his allegiance to his clan is located, area where a clan diety resides.

tugara vovou *nCN.* evil desire, sin.

tugarato *nCN2.* evil spirit, spirit of nature, bush spirit.

tugi *nCN.* room.

tugisi *nCF.* feces of dog.

tugisi *vRE.* defecate (dog). **Tugisiparevoi kaakau evaova reroaro.** The dog is defecating under the tree.

tugitugi *nCN.* rooms, spaces.

tugoro *STAT.* taboo, sacred. **Tugoroave.** They would be off limits or taboo. **Oira upoive, uvare tugoropai rutu vaPA.** They would kill her, because it was taboo (what she had done).

tugoro pie *vRE.* hallow, taboo something. **Oire voaPA voea tugoro piereva rutu.** Okay then he hallowed this place for them (they couldn't go there).

Tugoropa voki *nPRN.* Sunday.

Tugoropa vuku *nPRN.* Bible, Scriptures.

Tugoropato Uraurato *nPRM.* Holy Spirit.

tugura *vRE.* mature. **Tugurae.** She is mature.

tugura *vRO.* complete journey, arrive at an intended point. **Voa tuguraroepa vo rataoa riaaro-IA.** He came to the opening of the door.

tugura pie *vRE.* enable, enough, cause to be. **Igei tugura pierivo vo kovo opesiario-IA.** You enabled us (exclusive) to finish this work.

tugurai *nCN.* bed time.

tuguru *vRE.* kick, leg only.

tuia *vRE.* sand smooth. **Koetava tuiareva.** He sanded down the bow making it smooth.

tuia vakipa *nCN.* sandpaper.

tuiato *nCM.* tree with leaves sufficiently rough so as to be used like sandpaper.

tuiko *vRE.* keep for a long time, preserve. **Koie tuikoreva veetara-IA.** He preserved the pig in the bamboo tubes.

tuikopa kuvu *nCN.* bamboo tube used for curing meat.

tuikopa vovouto *nCN2.* unforgiving person, unforgetting person.

tuiriri *nCM.* insect, mole cricket, Gryllotalpa, mole cricket.

tuitui *vRO.* warm one's self by fire.

tuitui *nCM.* fire, glowing ember used to start fire.

tuitui kasi *nCN.* fire for warming one's self.

tuitui turu *ph.* chunk of burning log.

tuituiie *nCF.* bird, like Kookaburra or kingfisher, pecks hole in tree for its nesting place, during dry times it is said to call more frequently as it is calling for rain.

tuivu *nCF.* shell fish, spiny sea urchin, sea urchin.

tuivu *nCF.* rat, small with black hair, (small)rodent.

tukeru *nCN.* small of back.

tuki *nCN.* piece of something.

tukituki *vRE.* break into pieces. **Bret tukitukiri.** Break the bread into pieces.

tuku *adj.* thousand.

turo

tukura *nCF.* tree, with leaves that spiral around the trunk like screw pine, leaves not used for mat weaving.

tukutuku *vRE.* shaking during climax.

tupa *vRE.* close, lock. **Koie tupaavoi rera-ia ra oira-IA ivuve.** I fastened the pig with it so we two (can) pull her.

tupa areto *nCN2.* person always asking, beggar.

tupa karupa *nCN.* key.

tupa pie *vRE.* lock up.

tupa rataato *nCN2.* blockhead, stupid person.

tupaa *nCN.* lock.

tupasiko *vRE.* insert into missing place, complete something. **Va toвори vara tupasikooro.** Put it so as to complete the set of them.

tupe *vRO.* next in line, follow suit. **Jon Baptais SIROVA tuperoepa pute utuoro.** Pute was next in line following akoitai. **Tupeaepa ikaupaoro.** They did like the others running along.

tupe pievira *adv.* in addition to, secondly.

tupesi *nu.* second.

tupeso *vRE.* cultivate, dig up ground, hoe. **Va tupesoparivere pukuiara purapaoro.** Dig up the soil, making mounds (of it).

tupetupe *vRE.* pass on to next in line. **Aioara tupetupereva vara vateoro.** He passed them on to the next one as he gave them out.

tupetupereo *adj.* in pairs. **Tupetupereopaave.** They all would be in pairs.

tupi *nCN.* feces of rat or insect.

tupi *vRE.* defecate (rat or insect). **Isike kare tupipaivooi voraro rutuioa.** The rats are defecating everywhere.

tupipa iro *nCN.* anus, end of small intestine.

tupitupi *adj.* wet, moist, damp.

tupitupi pie *vRE.* wet something, dampen.

tupu pie *vRE.* arrive abruptly. **Tupu pieredora.** He arrived here all of a sudden.

tupuru kapiua *nCN.* (blunt) bill of bird.

tuputupue riku *nCF.* spring of water.

tura irara *nCN.* important persons.

tura vego *nCN.* remote area of bush or jungle.

turaa *nCN.* shingle of sewn sago leaves.

turaa *vRO.* sew up sago leaves. **Tetevu turaaave kukuvua purasa.** They would sew together sago leaves to make the roof cap. Equivalent to tutaa.

turakasivira *adv.* directly, straightway.

turaro *nCN2.* lord, king, queen, Christ, village leader.

turauru *nCN.* polish.

turavua *nC.* belt made of wild banana leaf made of wild banana leaf worn by women only, a piece of which might be used in coded leaf letter to mean, 'female'.

turei *nCN.* limestone.

turi *adj.* exceed limits. **Turipai.** It is just over the limit.

turi pie *vRE.* slip off course, deviate from mark, (caust to) exceed the limit. **Va turi pierivere.** You will cause it to go past the mark. **Vii turi pievoi, oa iava vava koveuei.** It caused you to go beyond what you had thought was the limit so that you are falling off.

turi pie visivi *adv.* inaccurately, erroneously.

turivara ova *nCN.* tree that doesn't bear fruit because of it being unhealthy.

turo look inside of something transparent. The explanation is

turo

that when looking through transparent material like glass, the eye and the glass go together to the object seen behind the glass.

turo *vRE.* beckon to, go with, carry away. **Evo urui evoava opesiepa oa turoeva pirutuva evoava vova varaoro erava.** That village was destroyed which was carried away by the flow (of lava) from that volcano. **Teapi kiuvu va turoreve.** It won't be good if the wind carries it away.

turopa *adj.* transparent, visible inside.

turoturo *nC.* plant which grows in very moist area and used for medicine.

turoturo koko *nCN.* flower which is the favorite food of the Brown Honey Eater.

turove *vRE.* growing by way of runners. **Iroiro turovepaiveira.** The vine always grows by runners sending up sprouts from them. **Tuvitu turovevoi.** The tuvitu plant is spreading along the ground.

turu *vRO.* string, sew, sack produce. **Oire opesi pie turupaave. Kapoave ra opesipe.** Then they would finish sewing, (and) they would clamp (them) together and be finished.

turua *nCN.* sewing, stitches.

turue irara *nCN.* natives of mainland Papua New Guinea.

turuea *adj.* color red.

turuevira *adv.* red.

turukoua *nCN.* lizard, green body with yellow breast, longtail lives in the bush, common.

turupa masiri *nCM.* sewing machine.

tururo *nCN.* thread for stringing beads.

tusia *nCN.* pustule, sore with white head.

tuta *nCN.* pronged arrow. Made with four bamboo prongs to catch birds and bats.

tutaa *vRE.* sew up sago leaves. **Guruvara tutaapare.** He is sewing leaves.

tutai *nCN.* horns of animal or insect.

tutu ova *nCN.* tree with seed pods which have a sling-like appearance.

tutu pie *vRE.* carry on the back. **Kakaeva tutu pieavere.** I'll carry the little girl on my back.

tutua *nCN.* sling for carrying children.

tutue *STAT.* demented due to spirit possession, spirit possession resulting in being demented. **Ro ira tutueparoi.** This man is demented because of spirit possession. **Oirato tutuepa kokoropaoro.** The man is possessed and crazy. Not used commonly today.

tutupariko *nCF.* bird-Willy Wagtail with small black body and long tail that sways back and forth constantly.

tuturi *vRE.* persuade, convince with talk. **Oirara tuturirivoi oa iava avaei.** You persuaded the people and because of it they are all going now.

tuturi reoto *nCN2.* persuasive talker.

tutuu *vRE.* approach, come near. **Riakova tutuuevoi.** The woman is approaching. **Vuuta tutuuvui.** It is nearly time. **Uva kokeva urioopa ragai iare, osa tutuupava ipasa aue-ia evaova.** The rain came as I was about to climb up the tree.

tutuu pie *vRE.* approach, near. **Ae asi ragaivi tutuu piepai ra kopiira.** Ae, why 'poor' me I nearly died.

tutuu pievira *adv.* almost, nearly.

tuuri

tutuuka *nCF.* bark of tree chewed like betel nut with powder, tree with chewed bark.

tutuuke *vRO.* fasten repeatedly. **Tetevu turaave kukuvuva purasa. Oire tutuukeave opesipe.** They would sew the sago leaves to make the roof cap. Then they would fasten it all and be finished.

tutuuri tuuta *nCN.* studs along the wall of a house.

tutuvagevira *adv.* darkly.

tutuvagi *adj.* nightfall, (become) night, dark. **Tutuvagiei.** Night is falling.

tutuvagia *nCN.* darkness.

tutuvagito *nCN2.* negro, black person.

tutuvaketo *nCM.* grasshopper, type of.

tutuvata kepa *nCN.* meeting house, house for meeting. A house that was built with very low walls not much more than a foot high and roof extending upwards.

tuu *vRE.* answer someone, return something. **Vosa pasa oaa tuureve.** If he answers my letter. **Rera vo reoaro tuuri.** You answer his talk.

tuu *vRE.* compress, squash down. **Vara tuupari.** Squash down those things.

tuu *vRO.* fasten clothes. **Varoa-IA tuuparai.** I am fastening my clothes.

tuu *v?* stamp, stand at attention.

tuu iro *nCN.* belt.

tuu keru *nCF.* hip bone.

tuua *v?* row, pull. **Uva tuuapaoro karepaiera.** Then rowing we (exclusive) returned home.

tuuaa *nCN.* canoe paddle.

tuuga *nCF.* grease.

tuukau *adj.* stiff, rigid. **era iava varaua tuukaupe.** He body would be stiff.

tuuke *vRE.* detain. **Ragai tuukepari.** You are detaining me from doing my work.

tuuke *vRE.* fasten, lock, imprison, nail. **Uvuipai ra oira ivuve rara vo ora vegei-IA garoaara tuuke roveve.** It is possible we can pull her if we first fasten rattan vine to ourselves.

tuuke koro *nCN.* handcuffs, shackle.

tuukea *nCN.* knot, binding.

tuukepa irara *nCN2.* prisoners, captives.

tuukepa iro *nCN.* lint gauze, bandage.

tuukepa kepa *nCN.* jail, prison, cage.

tuukou *nCN.* (large) flood which spreads out beyond the banks of the river. It is larger than a pirutua 'flash flood'.

tuupapara *nCN.* all greasy meats.

tuupato *nCM.* pants, trousers.

tuupavira *adv.* continuously.

tuupeko *nCF.* snail, large black shell, fresh and salt water, shell used for powder with betel nut.

tuupepere *nCM.* caterpillar, hairy type.

tuupesi *nCN.* hoe (tool).

tuupeso *vRE.* turn over ground, hoe.

tuupuu *adj.* big. This word has been replaced by the word riro.

tuupuu *adj.* large, big. Similar to riro.

tuupuua *adj.* big, large object.

tuupuuvira *adv.* much. **Tuupuuvira vukurai.** I am very full.

tuuri *adj.* pure, true, common. **kopii tuuri** straight death

tuuri

without any question of illness or sorcery **Oirara tuuri** common people.

tuuri *nCN*. level place, plain surface.

tuuriko *vRE*. stare at. **Eake tuurikopari?** What are you staring at? Similar to vura in Pip dialect.

tuurituuri *adj.* straight, pure. **gavuta tuurituuriro** ashes and nothing else.

tuurituuripavira *adv.* directly towards.

tuurivira *adv.* flat, level.

tuuru *nCN*. source, initial thing.

tuuru *vRE*. start at the beginning, commence from the start. **Va tuururi.** Start it at the beginning.

tuurua *nCN*. (small) fire used to warm one's self. Same as tuitui.

tuururo *nCN*. all branches and pieces of trees.

tuuruvira *adv.* beginning-like, initially. **Tuuruvira koripaoro avau.** Go on writing from the top (of the page) to the bottom.

tuuta *vRE*. serve as foundation for, confirm. **Rera vo kovoaro tuutasivere.** You two will be the foundation of his work.

tuuta *nCN*. post.

tuutato *nCN2*. supporter, foundation, government.

tuutuu *vRE*. shake down, trade. **Arua tai tuuruuri veeta tou-IA.** Shake the greens down in the bamboo tube.

tuutuuke *vRE*. bundle together.

tuutuusi *vRO*. shake, quiver. **Ro oirato uriripaoro rirovira tuutuusiparoi.** This man being afraid is shaking badly.

tuutuuto *nCM*. bird, black and purple body, lives on ground but nests in tree, will fly when disturbed.

tuuvauru toua *nCN*. long lasting object.

tuuvu *STAT*. brave, steady. **Tuuvuparoi.** He is steady in the face of trouble.

upe

tuuvu vovou *nCN*. bravery, (no) fear of consequence.

tuuvu vovouto *nCN2*. brave person, fearless person.

tuuvu vovouvira *adv.* bravely, fearlessly. **Tuuvu vovouvira kopiioepa.** He died without fear of anything.

tuuvuu *adj.* swollen. **Kokotoa tuuvuuei.** The leg is swollen.

tuuvuu *nCN*. swelling.

tuuvuua *adj.* swollen, soft.

Tuvakoopa-ia *nPRN*. place just inland from Wakunai.

tuve pie *vRE*. trick into a trap. **Rera tuve pieve.** They would trick him leading him into the trap.

tuvetuve *nCM*. type of hawk.

tuvetuve *vRE*. lead. **Turaro igei tuvetuveparevo vosa orekerovu rutu purapaivo.** The village chief was leading us (exclusive) as we did all the things.

tuvetuvepa *nCN*. compass, map.

tuvetuvepato *nCN2*. leader, council member, head man.

tuvitu *nCN*. corm of plant.

tuvituvi *vRE*. chip away bamboo joints.

tuvituvito *STAT*. sore. **Tuvituvitorai rutu kapuara IAVA.** I'm very sore with all these infected sores.

tuvu *vRE*. approach close to something. **Rera ruvara-IA tuvureva.** He approached close to him. We approached the island. **Uva tuvuiovora tokoa-IA**

tuvua *nCN*. swamp, muddy area.

tuvuara *nCN*. swamp.

tuvuavira *adv.* swampy.

tuvutuvu *v?* frequent.

tuvutuvuke *v?* frequent.

tuvutuvukevira *adv.* frequently. **Ira-a eera tuvutuvukevira ira iare urioparavere.** He is the one to whom I will be going frequently.

tuvutuvuvira *adv.* frequently.

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uga *vRE*. force through. **Kepito ugaparevoi evoa.** Kepito is forcing his way through over there.

ugaogaoa *adj.* moist, damp.

ugaogaoa tapi *nCN*. damp place.

ugaogaoavira *adv.* damp, moist.

ugavero *nCF*. (alpine) grass found on top of Mt. Balbi near craters.

ugo pie *vRE*. rejoin, graft together. **Voava vorevira rera IAVA rakariua ugo piereva.** He fastened his skin together again.

ugoro *adj.* cold. **Ugoro iraoparai.** I am very cold.

ugoro pie *vRE*. cool down something.

ugoro voki *nCN*. cool shady day, day-cool, shady.

ugoropa kusia *nCN*. (very) cold object.

uguro *adj.* soggy, placid. **Twisties uguroera.** The Twisties were soggy.

ui *nCN*. fuzz on leaves.

uisiuisi *vRE*. blow whistle. **Uisiuisiri rera piesa.** Whistle him to go on. Obviously from the English, whistled - whistle. Heard during sporting events.

uka *vRO*. spill over. **Touvira uuko rovu ukapai tenk tou-IA.** The water is yet to spill out of the tank.

uka *vRE*. vomit, overflow, seasick.

uka *vRE*. overflow, spill out. **Oearovu ukapaivoi oepaoro.** Others are vomiting, <spilling out>.

uka pie *vRE*. spill into something. **RagaiPA oai uka pieri vii vo rovuaro IAVA.** Spill from your liquid some for me. Used when referring to a container (other than something like a teapot) that is too full and needs to be emptied a bit.

ukaio *vRO*. drink cool liquid. **Rirovira ukaioeroepa oiso ra uuko ovi rakape kavori kare ariarava.** He drank a lot so that the stream would dry up leaving the crayfish.

ukauka *vRE*. swish around, splash around. **Toko rovu ukaukapaveira kiuvu-IA.** The lake is splashed around by the wind.

ukauka pie *vRE*. spill, cause to.

ukaukato *nCM*. surf, white cap of water.

ukavio *nCF*. scapula.

uova *nCF*. eel, lives in fresh water streams under stones and in caves, grows to one meter or more.

upara *nCN*. tree, type of.

upe *vRE*. initiate by putting Upe hat on person followed by customary rituals. **Rera upeiva.** They put an Upe hat on him starting the initiation rites. **Ro kakaetoga raga ira upereva tugarato.** The bush spirit initiated with the Upe

upe

hat only this boy.

upe *vRO.* initiate by having Upe rituals performed. **Upereoera.** He has his Upe hat on and is being initiated into manhood.

upe asa irara *nCM.* uninitiated men without Upe.

upeto *nCM.* male initiate.

upeva *nCF.* Upe hat. The hat is made of a rattan framework with layers of leaves sewn in place with fine vine. Some have intricate designs cut and stained into the leaves.

upia *STAT.* pain, to be in, sick. **ReraVA upiapao kakaeto.** She was in pain with the boy.

upia pie *vRE.* pain, cause, injure. **Ravireo ragai upia piere.** The sun is making me sick.

upia pura *id.* (be) sick. **Upia purapare.** He is sick or he is making sickness.

upiapato *nCN2.* sick person.

upiaro *nCN.* inside of tree.

upiavira *adv.* painfully, sickly.

upiko *vRE.* take without intending to return. **Oaravu rutu upikoreveira.** He is always taking things without intending to return them.

upiko visivi *adv.* secretly.

upiriko *nCM.* (wild) kaukau, vine like Morning Glory from which kaukau gets its name ; sweet potato.

upisi keru *nCN.* leg, lower part, tibia and fibula.

upisi tou *nCN.* bone, uppermost bone of limbs.

upisipa *nCN.* damp object, wet object.

upisipara *nCN.* all juicy fruits and foods, succulents.

upito *nCM.* inside of bone, marrow, spinal cord, pithy centre of tree as in a palm.

upito *id.* essential part or inside portion. **Vegei-a upitoaro rutu Pauto vo kovoaro.** We are the essential part of God's programme.

upo *id.* finish off, strike out. **Dinau uporevora.** He finished off paying his debt. **Moni upoavere.** I will spend all of my money. **Eira upori.** Strike out the mistake (feminine thing). Upo normally means to kill or hit.

upo *vRE.* strike, slap, fight, murder. **Eva siposipoa vova Aitaaro oiso osa oisoa oirara upoive.** That is the story from the Aita area as they would always fight people. **Oira upo ovoive vosa va kekevee.** They would completely kill her if she saw it. Primary meaning is "cause death".

upo purapara *nCN.* weapons.

upo purapato *nCN2.* soldier, killer.

upoa *nCN.* war, fight, battle.

uposiua *loc.* another place, off to the side, foreign place.

uposivira *adv.* different location, foreign. **Uposivira reoreopau.** You talk as coming from another place.

ura *vRE.* chew betel nut. **Urapaive.** They would chew betel nut.

ura *nCN.* rust.

ura pie *vRE.* (make to) chew betel nut, give betel nut to chew. **Vocea ura piesa urioaepa.** They came to give them betel nut to chew (and to make them chew it). An important act when negotiating peace, etc.

ura ukaio *nCN.* betel nut juice.

urakava *nCF.* bat, fruit bat, flying fox.

urareo *vRO.* ascend, go up. **Vocea tapo urareoparoi.** He went on up with them. Pip dialect.

uru

urareovira *loc.* upward, higher up.

urata *nCN.* betel pepper vine.

uraura *nCN2.* picture, photo, shadow, reflection, spirit.

uraura ousa *vRE.* photograph something.

uraura piepato *nCN2.* artist, photographer.

uraurako *nCF.* spider, has large brown body, lives in cocoa and has painful bite.

uraurapa *nCN.* camera, art equipment.

uraurapavira *adv.* hazy, blurry.

uriiko *nPRN.* taro, wild variety with very large leaves.

Uriiko tuikou *nCN.* name of Old Togarao. The meaning is 'the preservation of taro'.

uriko *adj.* green color.

urio *vRO.* come. **Eakere Isio kare evoea tuvetuveoro uriovei?** Why are you coming leading the wild bush creatures?

uriova *nCF.* insect, type of.

uriri *STAT.* afraid, anxious. **Eakepa uriripataveira koatapa ARAPA vo kepa-ia?** Why are you all always afraid to go into this house?

uriri *vRE.* frighten, scare. **Vo vokio-ia ragai uririri.** Today you frighten me.

uriri pie *vRE.* frighten, scare. **Rirovira rutu ora uriri piepaave.** They frightened themselves very much.

uriria *nCN.* fear, fright.

uririavupato *nCN2.* (easily) frightened person.

uririko *STAT.* scared stiff, stiff with fright. **Uririkoparoi koepaoro.** He is scared stiff swinging on the vine.

uririo *STAT.* hesitant. **Uririoparai oarai vera ARAPA.** I am hesitant to get rid of these things.

uririo *vRE.* (cause to) tingle, (cause) prickly sensation. **Avarato ragai uririore vokapaoro.** The ant causes my skin to tingle as he walks over it.

uririopavira *adv.* hesitantly. **Uririopavira vara verapaavoi** I get rid of these hesitantly.

uririvira *adv.* fearful.

urita *nCN.* rough inner surface of coconut husk.

uritapavira *adv.* roughly.

uritava *nCF.* squid.

uriteva *nCF.* dew, manna for want of a better vernacular term. Vuisiva 'dew' is also used to describe 'manna'.

uro *vRO.* come. **Igei bompasa uropaave Japan.** The Japanese came to bomb us. Pip dialect.

urooro *vRE.* exemplify, copy, repeat, reiterate. **Rera vaaroRE uroorooro oisi va purari oiso osa rera vaaro purareva.** You make it like he made his, copying his.

urooro pie *vRE.* copy, (make) alike. **Oisi va urooro pieri osa rera vaaroRE.** Make a copy of it just like his.

uroorovira *adv.* identically, same.

uroturei *nCN.*

— *nK.* married couple, man and guardian spirit.

urotuto *nCM.* husband as head of marriage, god, guardian spirit of clan. Same as morotuto in Pip Sometimes it would be visible or audible.

uru *vRE.* spread something out to sleep or lay on. **Varoara-IA uruiva.** They made a bed spreading out the cloth. **Varao gesipaara oara raga-IA oisoa uruive vo rasiuaaro vo vureiara sovara-ia.** They would always make beds on the ground during the parties with these fragrant (leaves) only.

uru kakae

uru kakae *nCN*. crib, cot, small bed.

uru pie *vRE*. listen, attention, give. **Iria raga gisipoaro uru piepai riropa irara**. The important men would listen only to her (mouth).

urua *nCN*. bed, table, desk, bench.

urui tokipato *nCN2*. village chief, council man.

urui vou *nCN2*. unnamed people.

uruia *nCN*. village, town, city.

uruiara *nCN2*. men and women whose names are unknown.

ururau *loc*. around, surround.

ururau *v*. fence in, surround. **Vara rutuRE ururau kovokovoa purari**. Make a fence to completely surround the thing. **Ikauvira vusiive rororei rera ururau ora aivaro piesa**. Quickly the two breasts would come out to surround him completely. As a verb there is no affixation.

ururau *vRE*. hide from, secret away. **Monia ururauri voea ASAVIRA**. Hide the money from them.

ururuera *nCF*. duck.

urusia *nCN*. dream, a.

urusivira *adv*. dream-like. Used to describe the astronauts walking on the moon i.e. **urusivira vokasivo**-the two men were walking dream-like, possibly because this seemed incredible.

uruupava *nCF*. sleeping mat, mat for sleeping.

uruuru *vRO*. shut eyes, close eyes. **Osireito uruuerupau**. Shut your eyes.

uruuru *vRE*. ignore, look away. **Va uruuru ragari**. You ignore it.

uruuru *STAT*. even-tempered, never cross, not see, notice, observe, take no notice, disregard ; pay no attention to. **Ora uruuru parai osa uriouei**. I didn't see you when you came.

uruuru pie *vRE*. (cause to be) unaware, ignore, distract attention. **Ora rera uruuru piereva**. He made himself unaware of something or someone. **Ragai uruuru pieri va kavirusa**. You made me look away (so you could) steal it. **Vovouisi uruuru piepari**. You close your heart to needs around you.

uruuru vovouto *nCN2*. even-tempered person.

uruuruko *nCN*. pieces, crumbs, left overs. **Aio uruuruuko**. Crumbs of food. Compare with **rurukopara** 'inedible crumbs'.

uruuruva kakaeva *nCN2*. fearless child, unheeding.

uruvao *nCF*. bird, dove, gray body, crest, female of kurue, good eating.

usireo *vRO*. go down, descend. **Uusireopaaerao Uakunai lare**. They went down to Uakuna.

usireo *vRE*. lower something, put down. **Vurukoa usireota uukova-IA ra va kaeve**. You all lower the stump into the river so that ti would carry it (on down).

usiva *nCF*. pineapple, tree with fruit like pineapple.

usorere *nCF*. stinging nettle.

usorere *nCF*. grass which causes itching.

Usorevara *nPRN*. second name of Ovuveo clan.

utauei *nCM*. gekko, small body and white skin.

utavai *nCM*. moon.

utave *vRO*. blow Triton's trumpet. **Vo upeva utaveaepa ovusa voea kaeroo avaaepa**. They would blow the Triton's trumpet while they came carrying the Upe

uu piea

initiates.

utaveva *nCF*. Baylor shell, Triton's trumpet.

uteo *adj*. cold, cool. **Uva rirovira rutu uteo iraoparaepa**. Then I was truly very cold.

uteo viro *id*. cold. **Uteoparoviro upeto**. The young initiate was completely cold or had a disqualifying poor body.

uteova *nCF*. dampness.

uteovira *adv*. cool-like, cold.

utevuteo *nCF*. cold wind.

uto *adj*. shielded, hidden from view. **Ravireo utoroi**. The sun is hidden (behind a cloud).

uto *vRE*. shield, hide from view. **Eakere utopari vukua vuravura ARAPA** Why are you blocking the light so that I can't read the book? **Ragai utori**. Stand in front of me to hide me. **Vuravu uto pieri**. Put the lamp behind something to block out the light. **Aioara utori**. Cover over the food from the flies.

utoa *nCN*. shield, protective covering, (a) blind. **Utoa vai toвори**. Put the protective covering over (the food).

utopa reoto *nCN2M*. person who hides his talk. **Viapau oiso utopa reoto-a**. He is not a man to hide his talk protectively.

utopavira *adv*. protected, shielded, sheltered.

utu *adj*. heal over. **Vasavato aue virupaoro kapua utuparo**. The new skin moves over the sore as it is healing over.

utu *nCF*. yam (general name).

utu *vRO*. watch, follow. **Rera tariopaoro utuaepa**. They followed chasing him.

utu pie *vRE*. follow something up. **Pasa utu pieri ragaiPA**. Send the letter to me later.

utuara *nCN*. (protective) equipment for safely observing during fight.

utupa *adj*. next.

utupa iva *nCN*. next year.

utupa kekira *nCN*. next month.

utupa voki *nCN*. next day.

utupa vuuta *nCN*. next time.

utupa wik *nCN*. next week.

utupakou *temp*. late, next.

utupaua *temp*. following after, later.

utupaupau *nCF*. insect, has long slender legs and body, walks with a bouncing motion.

utupavira *adv*. after, later.

uturo *vRO*. toddle, walk hesitantly. **Uturoparovere kakaeto**. The child will be toddling.

uturovira *adv*. stumbling-like, toddling-like. **Uturovira vokapaoro avaparo kakaeto**. In a toddling way the child goes walking.

utuua aveuaro *nCN*. growing tip of the yam tuber, yam growing tip. Said of yams only.

utuuko *nCRF*. bird, owl that has large staring eyes, it hunts opossum at night.

utuuva *adj*. nice, attractive.

utuuvavira *adv*. nicely. **Utuvavira rutu geesipai**. It smells very nicely.

utuvaiko *vRE*. surpass, pass by. **Ragai utuvaikorivoi**. You are passing by me walking or running. Similar to pute.

uu *vRO*. meet together, gather together.

uu pie *vRE*. join ends.

uu piea *nCN*. joint, junction.

uu pievira**uu pievira** *adv.* jointly, enclosed.**uua** *nCN.* market.**uue** *nCN.* beet, plant with a colored root.**uugaa** *vRO.* kiss someone. **Uugaaroepa oiraVA.** He kissed her.**uugaaa** *nCN.* kiss.**uuge** *adj.* slack, loose. **Iroiro uugepai.** The rope is slack.**uuge pie** *vRE.* slacken, loosen. **Iroiro uuge pieri.** Loosen the vine.**uuko** *adj.* (be in a) liquid state, bluid. **Ira uuko ragapaiveira pioto.** The pioto hot springs always runs in a liquid state.**uuko** *vRE.* collect water. **Uva uuko rovopareva osa iriavu ita tavarieva.** He started to collect water as another woman exchanged places (blocking him).**uuko** *adj.* melt, liquefy. **Uva ais uukooi ravireo-ia.** The ice melted in the sun.**uuko gae** *nCN.* stream bed, bed of river.**uuko karao peri** *nCN.*— *ph.* pipe of bamboo made to carry water.**uuko ovi** *nCN.* stream, brook.**uuko tou** *nCN.* water tank or drum.**uuko tuuri raga** *nCN.*— *ph.* pure water, water that is pure.**uukoa** *nCN.* water.**uukopa riku** *nCN.* well for water, water well.**uukova** *nCF.* river, large.**uukovira** *adv.* watery, juicy.**uureo** *adj.* sour, bitter. **Muli isi uureopai.** The lumon is sour.**uureo ovi** *nCN.* soursop, sour juice.**uureopaisi** *nCN.* sour fruit like lemon.**uururu aioto** *nCN2.* (person who) eats without being fussy or picky.**uururu vatevateto** *nCN2.* unselfish person.**uururu vovouto** *nCN2.* (person who is) not fussy, (person) easy to please.**uusi** *vRO.* sleep. **Taraavira uusiparai.** I am sleeping face upward on my back. **Verovira uusiparai.** I am sleeping on my side. **Takuvira uusiparai.** I am sleeping facing downward on my stomach. **Uva voava uusiraepa. Vo peva tovoava vo peva aue kuvupa.** Then I slept. I put on three shirts.**uusi pie** *vRE.* put to sleep, lay down an object.**uusi reo irara** *nCN.* Rotokas people from the foothills (Pipipaia area). Literally, the people whose talk sleeps or who speak slowly.**uusireovira** *loc.* lower down, downward.**uusivira** *adv.* sleepily.**uutu** *vRO.* guard, protect. **Voea rutu uutupaaepa ora upopaoro.** They were protecting them while fighting.**uutupa kepa** *nCN.* watch house, guard house.**uutupato** *nCN2.* watchman, guard.**uutuva** *NF.* surround men in a fight.**uutuva** *nCF.* protecting, security. **Rirova uutuva puraivo voeaRE.** They made a great protection for them.**uva** *nRPN.* there, where, place.**uva** *conj.* so then, and so.**uvagi** *adj.* deaf. **Uva voaviVA uvagiropae.** He was deaf from here (the ear).**uvagi pie** *vRE.* deafen, annoy with noise. **Ragai uvagi piepaivoi kakae vure.** The children are making me deaf**uvuo**

(they are too loud!).

uvagi visivi *adj.* deaf slightly. **Uvagi visivi toupare kokito.**

He doesn't hear well or the ear is slightly deaf.

uvagito *nCN2.* deaf person.**uvagivira** *adv.* deaf-like.**uvai** *loc.* somewhere (existing), some place (existing).**uvakiraoto** *nCN2.* black person.**uvako** *vRE.* insensitive to something. **Uvakoreve.** He wouldn't feel it.**uvare** *conj.* because.**uvareoua** *nCN.* ear (external).**uvariatoo rugorugooto** *nCN2.* (one who) can't remember well, (one who) fouls up things.**uvaru** *nCN.* carved figure, idol.**uvarupa avata** *nCN.* spirit house.**uvauvavu vai** *loc.* anywhere, somewhere.**uvavivu** *loc.* another little place.**uvea** *nCN.* leaf of taro plant.**uveio** *vRO.* echo. **Rera oivearo ureioparoi tagiri sovara-ia.** His shout echoed inside the canyon**uveioto** *nCM.* echo, an.**uveo** *nCN.* tree, has red leaves, commonly used for firewood.**uvere** *vRE.* join together, mix together. **Iroirorei uvereri.** Join the two ropes together. **Vara rutu uvereri.** Mix everything together.**uvereoto** *nCM.* insect, wasp with yellow striped abdomen, builds paper nest in tree, wasp.**uvi** *vRE.* take out taro shoots. **Oa iava vo kovo uviivoiva, oriaepa.** After that they took out the taro shoots, and cooked (them).**uviro** *vRO.* cross over. **Oirato uviroparoi uuko ovi-IA.** The man is crossing over the stream. Same as iviro.**uviru** *adj.* cooked completely. **Upiriko uvireepai.** The sweet potato is completely cooked. Similar to ori piro 'cooked completely'.**uviruera** *adj.* cooked, done.**uvisi** *vRE.* grip tightly, hold onto firmly. **Va-IA uvisiri.** Take hold of it tightly. **Vo reo-IA uvisi iraori.** Hold very tightly onto this word.**uvu** *vRE.* sense some sound or odor, hear something, smell something. **Geesi uvua.** I smell it.**uvu keru** *nCN.* brow of eye.**uvua** *STAT.* strange, unfamiliar.**uvuapa reo** *nCN.* English language.**uvuapato** *nCN2.* white person.**uvuapava** *nCF.* banana, eating type. Same as roveraga. The name uvua 'unfamiliar' refers to the fact that the banana was introduced by Europeans.**uvui** *STAT.* capable, is such that, able. **Uvuiparoi va purasa.** He is capable of doing that. **Ragai tavireva, "Viapau oiso uvuipau ra o ouri."** He told me, "You can't get this woman." **Uvuipai oiso ra kepa vai voriri.** It is possible for you to buy some house. \lx uvui— *vRE.* measure. **Iroiro uvuiri.** Measure the rope.**uvui pie** *vRE.* satisfy, make enough.**uvuia** *nCN.* fathom, standard, class.**uvuiaro** *nCN.* measurement.**uvuipa** *nCN.* tape measure, yardstick, ruler.**uvuo** *nCF.* bird, has crest like cockatoo, lives both at high elevations and elsewhere, cries like a dove.

uvuo

uvuo *adj.* isolated, insular. **evao uvuo** isolated area of trees or single grove of trees **kakao uvuo** small planting of cocoa
uvuoa *nCN.* ship, boat. Sometimes uvuova (F).
uvuoa ivupato *nCM.* captain of ship.
uvuoa tokipa irara *nCN2.* crew of ship.
uvuru *nCN.* gathering, assembly, meeting. **Toua uvurupa tapi-IA uvurupaai oirara.** The people are gathering at the meeting place.
uvuru *vRO.* meet together, gather together, assemble. **Lotupa**

vagipa

kepa-IA uvurupaai oirara. The people are gathering at the church. **Turaro irara aruri, ra igei tapo uvuruave vo kepaovovara-IA.** Send for the leaders so they will meet together with us (exclusive) in this house.
uvuuta vego *nCN.* jungle growing at high elevations.
uvuutu *nCF.* bird, builds stick platform, cries low-vuuvuuvuu, lives 6 to 8000 feet up on slopes of Mt. Balbi.

V - v

va *nPPN.* it.

va rovope *ph.* Let it be for a while yet.

vaagi *vRE.* bake, steam, pit-cook. **Aioara vaagierevere kepa sirova.** The two women will cook the food in a pit beside the house.

vaagi *nCN.* pit-cooked items. **upiriko vaagi** pit-cooked (steamed) sweet potato

vaagore *vRE.* persuade, trick. **Ragai vaagorevevoi ragai keaoro, oa iava viapau avaveiei.** He changed his mind deceiving me so that we aren't going now.

vaagore vovouto *nCN2.* strong minded, single minded. **Viapau vaagore vovouto-a eera.** That man is not a single minded person. He is not determined in his way.

vaakakao *nCM.* thunder, gun.

vaakira *nC.* bird, type of crane.

vaakora *adj.* supernatural, miraculous. Similar to ravoto.

vaakora *adj.* supernatural, miraculous. Silmlar to viae.

vaao *nDF.* that feminine object, person. Lengthened vowel especially noticeable when spoken while pointing out the object or person.

vaaoo *nDF.* that feminine thing there.

vaapeta *nCN.* tree, with red wood that doesn't deteriorate, the smell makes one vomit, it is not used in native medicine.

vaaraa *vRO.* awake, recover senses, clear of illness. **Vosa uusirai uva torerai, oa iava vaaraarai.** When I slept then I arose after which I recovered by senses.

vaaraa *nCN.* cool air, cool breeze.

vaaraa voki *nCN.* clear bright day.

vaaro *nDM.* that masculine thing there.

vaaro *nDM.* that masculine object, person. Lengthened vowel especially noticeable when spoken while pointing out the object or person.

vaaruu *STAT.* unlearned (as a child), unable to talk or hear, senseless.

vaaruuto *nCN2.* deaf-mute.

vaaruuvira *adv.* unlearned.

vaavaavu *adj.* peppery, hot flavor. **Vaavaavuparoi.** He has a peppery or cross disposition. **Vaavaavupe.** It would taste hot.

vaavaavu *vRE.* embitter. **Ragai vaavaavuurevoi rutu.** He made me very bitter with his talk.

vaavaavuvira *adv.* bitterly emotional. **Vaavaavuvira kasipurai.** I am bitterly angry.

vaavo *nDN.* that thing there.

vaavo *nDN.* that thing. Lengthened vowel especially noticeable when spoken while pointing out the object.

vaea *adj.* same as, identical. **Oa vaeapai oavuVA.** It is the

same as the other thing.

vaea *vRE.* compare. **VaVA vaeaa.** I compare with it.

vaea kaevira *adv.* similar, sameness. **Vaea kaevira sipeipapeira.** It always has a similar saltiness.

vaea keke *adj.* same appearance.

vaea keketo *nCN2.* similar looking person.

vaea peva *nCN.* three identical things.

vaea puato *adj.* similar looking.

vaeatoarei *nCN2.* (two) identical objects.

vaeavira *adv.* same, all together.

vaere *vRE.* hoe, turn over soil. **Rasia vaereri.** Hoe the ground.

vaereto *nCM.* hoe (tool).

vaesia *nCN.* slope, steep area.

vaesivira *adv.* steep, sloped - like.

vaevae *nCM.* shellfish, giant clam, Tridacna gigas, (giant) clam.

vagaga *vRE.* submit, give in. **Ora rera IAVA vagagareva voeaPA.** He gave himself up to them. **Plis, vagagari ragaiPA.** Please, give (it) to me. Similar to ora vase.

vagaga vovouto *nCN2.* lenient person, compromising person, person who holds onto things (or talk) loosely. **Viapau vagaga vovouto-a.** He is not a man to hold things lightly.

vagai *nCN.* paper, leaf.

vagao *adj.* toothless.

vagaoto *nCN2.* toothless person.

vagapa *nCN.* waterfall, steep slope, stone face.

vagapa *vRO.* fall a great distance (stone or water). **Vagapaiera rasia.** The land slide down.

vagapa varake *nCN.* spray from waterfall, mist from waterfall.

vage *v.* hasten. **sau**

— *vRO.* come. Aita dialect. Same as urio.

vage pie remove quickly, swipe, hurry. **Irouto va vage pierevoi voaVA?** Who swiped it from here? **Sau** *vRO.* come. Aita dialect. Same as urio.

— *vRE.*

vage pie visivi *adv.* quickly.

vage pievira *adv.* hurried, rushed. **Viapau oiso ra vage pievira voea karekeave.** They didn't return home in a hurry.

vagepato *nCN2.* opponent, winner.

vagevagevira *adv.* quickly, hurriedly. **Vagevagevira opesiera.** It came to a quick conclusion.

vagevira *adv.* recently.

vagipa *nCN.* stove, oven.

vagiri kou**vagiri kou** *nCF*. vine, similar to upiriko but with smaller leaf.**vago** *vRE*. slack, loosen, open.**vago gariko** *nCN*. open area.**vago kepa** *nCN*. spacious house.**vago pie** *vRE*. loosen, slacken.**vagoa** *nCN*. opening.**vagoe** *nCF*. grasshopper, general name of young before wings have matured, wingless, immature grasshopper.**vagogo** *vRE*. spy on, scout out. **Japan vagogosa avaaepa**. The Japanese went to scout out (the area).**vagogopato** *nCN2*. scout, spy.**vagore** *vRO*. hesitate before or while speaking.**vagore vovouto** *nCM*. indecisive man, double minded man.**vagorevira** *adv*. undecidedly, hesitantly. **Vagorevira reoreoparoepa**. He speaks hesitantly.**vagoto** *vRO*. cough, cold (illness).**vagovira** *adv*. loosely, spacious.**vagovira** *adv*. open-like. **Vagovira toupai igei vo kepaaro**. Our (exclusive) house is open and spacious.**vagu** *STAT*. proud.**vagua** *nCN*. pride.**vaguvira** *adv*. proudly.**vai** *gr*. maybe, probably, some (indefinite amount).**vaikeua** *nCN*. fish trap made of rattan or vine.**vaio** *gr*. dual of animate beings. As in Pita vaio ora Kariri 'Peter and Kariri'.**vairei** *nPPF*. they (2F).**vairei vaaro** *nPSF*.— *ph*. theirs (2F).**vaireo** *nDF*. these (2F).**vairo** *nPPF*. they (all F).**vairo vaaro** *nPSF*.— *ph*. theirs (all F).**vairoo** *nDF*. these (all F).**vairu** *vRE*. refuse to give, selfish, greedy to get. **Torara vairupare ragaiPA oira vate ARAPA**. He refused me the axe not giving it. **Varao oara arova kopiroi ra vara vairupaive**. He will leave all these things dying, and they will be greedily getting them.**vaisi** *vRE*. call, name. **Uva rera vaisieva ro irapa oisoa reasipao, Kaka**. She named him, Kaka, this one whom she always disliked.**vaisi pie** *vRE*. nice.**vaisi pievira** *adv*. nicely.**vaisia** *nCN*. ball, sphere, name, letter.**vaiterei** *nPPM*. they two (2M or MF).**vaiterei vaaro** *nPSM*.— *ph*. theirs (2M or MF).**vaitereo** *nDM*. these two (2M or MF).**vaivaisi** *vRE*. speak from the heart or spirit. **Ragai iava vovouisi oiso vaivaisivoi, oa iava vorerai**. My heart spoke to me so I returned. If the words are audible then reoreo is used, but if the words come from the mind then vaivaisi is used.**vaivaisi** *vRE*. name several objects.**vakaaua** *nCF*. bird, that eats snakes.**vakakao** *v?* explode, pop.**vakakao kakae** *nCN*. pistol.**vakakaoto** *nCM*. gun, rifle.**vakapa-ia** *nCN*. alleyway.**varake****vaki** *vRE*. mistake for something else. **Viapau vearovira va vakiavo**. I didn't recognize it well.**vaki urui** *nCN*. temporary shelter on the road.**vakia** *nCN*. paper, leaf.**vakipa** *nCN*. paper money.**vakiri** *nCM*.— *adj*. banana, wild type, Chinese.**vakivaki** *adj*. different, unusual. **vakivaki keketo** one who looks unusual **vakivaki reoto** one who speaks for himself without following the opinions of others **vakivaki rugooto** one who has unusual thoughts**vakivira** *adv*. mistakenly, leafy.**vakokoi** *nCN2*. navel of child which has swollen because of the cord being cut too short. Also refers to permanently enlarged navel of adult.**vakora** *adv*. singly. **vakorarei** the two things only **vakora peva** three things only **vakora tau** the ten things only **voresura vakoravira** 'the four things together'**vakoravira** *temp*. short period of time, immediately. **Vakoravira rutu voea ouvo upia**. The sickness <got them> in a very short space of time. They immediately became sick.)**vakoreva** *nCF*. yam, wild variety.**vakutoveo** *vRO*. doubt.**vakuvaku** *vRO*. scorn, doubt, scoff. **Rugooa oureva, oa iava vakuvakuroepa**. He got second thoughts and then doubted. Also vakuaku.**vakuvakuto** *nCM*. shark.**vakuvakuto** *nCN2*. scoffer.**vakuvakuvira** *adv*. doubtfully.**vao raga-ia** *loc*.— *ph*. now, presently, this here.**vaoraoto** *nCN2*. person who can work with either hand, ambidextrous person.**vaoraovira** *adv*. ambidextrous. **Vaoraovira kovoparoi**. He is able to work with either hand.**vaovio** *adv*. partly, a little.**vaoviopavira** *temp*. now, presently.**vapavapa** *vRE*. unfamiliar, unknowing. **Vapavapapare**. He doesn't know about it. **Vapavapa iraopaavoi oira kekepaoro**. I am really at a loss to know, seeing her.**vapavapa reoto** *nCN2*. person abbreviates or skips talk.**vapavapavira** *adv*. unfamiliar-like.**vara** *class*. group of grass stems(?).**vara** *nPPN*. all of them (N).**vara** *vRO*. come down, descend. **Uva ragai AROVA varaaepa voRE avakava**. Then they went down away from me to the sea.**vara pie** *vRE*. let down, put down.**vara rutu** *nCN*. everything, all.**varaaro** *nCN*. body of man, exterior of body.**varaata** *id*. (something) unimportant, worthless. **varaata reoto** person whose talk isn't worth much Normally means a light weight object.**varaata** *adj*. light weight.**varaata pero** *nCN*. plywood, light plank.**varaata vego** *nCN*. light pithy trees and bushes.**varaao** *nCN*. raintree.**varaka taisi** *nCN*. supreme law, law of the highest order.**varake** *vRE*. hatch, break open and leave. **Suriketo**

varake

varakereva epita IAVA. The Suriketo bird hatched out and left the nest. This is not said of a chicken, however. It also refers to a grub changing into an adult.

varake *adj.* large. **oira varake** large man **evao varake** large tree Pip and Aita dialects.

varake *adj.* very high.

varake ovaro *nCN.* tall timber.

varakeoto *nCM.* thunder, thunderstorm.

varaketo *nCM.* adult man. Pip dialect.

varaku pie *vRE.* fill half full.

varaku pie *vRE.* fill half full. **Va varaku pieri uukovi.** Fill it half full with a little water.

varakuvira *adv.* half.

varao *nDN.* all these (N).

varara vuruko *ncN.* logs placed parallel to fire used to support cooking utensils.

varaso *nCM.* trash, rubbish, garbage.

varata *nCN.* side.

varaua *nCN.* body exterior.

varaua irara *nCN.* Rotokas people from the area near Lekoia and Siroripaia villages.

varaura *nPN.* units of something, bodies.

varavaravira *adv.* nearly, almost. **Vioro varavaravira toupai.** It is nearly ripe. This has limited use.

varavira *adv.* body-like. **Kaapo varavira toupai.** They would be with whitened bodies-like.

varavira *adv.* downward, below.

varavirapa vuuta *loc.* space below, (space) below.

vareeto *nCM.* opossum, small with brown hair color.

varei *nPPN.* two things (N).

vareivi raga *nCN.* pair of things (N).

vareka irara *nCN.* rotokas people from the area near the southern border (Mabiri Point).

vareo *nDN.* these two things (N).

vari *loc.* over there, before. Variant of voari.

vari *vRO.* feint an action with a spear or axe, threaten. **RagaiRE variroi torara-IA.** He threatens me with an axe.

varia *vRE.* fasten with a noose, trap with a noose. **Evaova-ia garoara tuve o-ia iria-IA koue varaivevoi oira voaviva.** We fastened the rattan vine to the tree, this (vine) with which we trapped the pig.

variaua *nCN.* noose of trap or snare.

variavu *temp.* before, long ago.

variavu rutu *temp.* long ago. Has since been replaced by **tuariri rutu** 'long ago'. Other archaic forms for 'long ago' are **voariavu rutu** and **vari** replaced by **voari** 'beyond'.

varikata *nCM.* lizard, dark brown body, smaller than **kokopa** otherwise the same.

variri *vRO.* pray, petition. **RagaiviPA variripata osa tauai toupaa.** You all pray for me while I am staying a long way away. **Takuta viro ra varirivio Pautoa IARE.** Bow (your heads) and we will pray to God. Originally used in petitioning a spirit-being for aid in battle or to retaliate against an enemy.

variri pie *vRE.* change.

variria *nCN.* prayer.

variriakou *adj.* criss-cross.

variriposi reoto *nCN2.* person who back talks.

variriu *nCN.* custom of talking with spirit of dead person to

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see if it is satisfied with its new surroundings. The custom included burning of opossum hair, **piu geesi**, and offering of bits of food.

variriupa voki *nCN.* day on which body was buried and spirit of dead person consulted.

varito *nCM.* fern, leaves are clustered on a stalk, used in cooking for flavoring greens.

variua *nCN.* accusation-See under 'letter', message-See under 'letter', letter coded by using special plants tied together to convey a message, accusation, etc. The names of the plants are similar to words which have the meanings used to convey the message. See **kearito**, **koie vavae**, **kikiso tesi**, **voori**, **asao**, **sisiva**, and **taratarari**.

varivari *adj.* mighty, strong.

varivaria *nCN.* strength, brute force.

varivariaro masin *nCN.* power of a machine.

varivarike *vRO.* hasten. **Varivarikeparoi.** He is in a hurry.

varivarikevira *adv.* hastily.

varivarito *nCN2.* strong person.

varivarivira *adv.* forcefully.

varo karipa *nCN.* plank, board.

varoa *nCN.* clothes, loincloth, cloth material.

varoova *vRE.* care for, (be) responsible for. **Vigei varoovapareveira.** He is always taking care of us.

varovaro *vRE.* pursue, follow in pursuit. **Oirato koie varovaroreva.** The man chased after the pig. **VegeiviPA vearovira rutu opuruva varovarori.** Chase after the canoe carefully for the two of us.

varovarovira *adv.* behind, following.

varu *nCN.* piece of something, part of something. As in **kiro varu** 'a part of the written page'.

varu *vRE.* hunt for opossum. Even though **varu** refers to most meats.

varu *vRO.* go up, ascend, loose. **Uva varupasiera osa avaraera Koku iare Ivu-ia.** Then the two of them went on up while I went to Koku near Ibu.

varu vuakoto *nCM.* chrysalis of butterfly.

varuara *nCN.* pieces of cut up meat, meat in pieces.

varuere *nCN.* all kinds of edible animals.

varuere *vRO.* hunt edible animals in general. **Varuereaiwa, etopaiva oiso ra oriave.** Having hunted some game, they built a fire so as to cook.

varuiva *nCF.* yam, that is cultivated, green leaves and vine.

varupato *nCN2.* person who is very good at climbing trees.

varuru *nCF.* armband or **pako** made from a vine which grows from cliff faces and has a distinct odor.

varuru *adj.* sick with illness caused by spirit of Upe. **Varururove.** He could get this illness caused by the spirit of Upe.

varuru *nCF.* vine, black vine used for weaving.

varuru upia *nCN.* sickness resulting in aching of joints. The sickness is sometimes attributed to the spirit of the Upe being angered.

varuto *nCM.* ant, with black body, flying type.

varuto *nCM.* flesh, meat, piece.

varuupara *nCN.* (new) growth in garden.

Varuupatoa iipa *nPRN.* ridge of land above **Vukovukora** that belongs to the **Orukui** clan.

varuvaru *adj.* healthy, vigorous. **Riro varuvaruparoi vokapaoro.** He is very vigorous, walking along.

varuvarupavira**varuvarupavira** *adv.* physically sound.**varuvaruto** *nCN2.* healthy person.**varuvato** *nCM.* sticks used to start fire (by rubbing together), firestarter sticks. Sticks of wood from only certain trees can be used for fire starters such as tararao.**varuvuakoto** *nCM.* pupa of butterfly.**vasare** *vRO.* dislike a man. **RagaiPA vasarepauveira.** You are always disliking me.**vasarepava** *nCF.* woman who doesn't like men.**vasava** *nCN.* (new) skin covering wound, wound covered by new skin.**vasava** *vRO.* cover over, grow new skin. **Kapua vasavapai.** The new skin is covering over the sore.**vase** *vRE.* allow, share, yield. **Vearo vovou IAVA vaseri.** Share your kind ways. **VoeaPA va IAVA vaseri.** You give it up to them. **Ora rera IAVA vasereva.** He gave himself up, yielding to them. **Airevira raga ora vasiesiepa koue tariopaoro.** Just recently the two of them left chasing some pig.**vase** *class.* group of humans. As in oira vase 'group of people', and Vusipiri vasee-'Vusipiri and his friends'.**vasi** *STAT.* remain. **Vii vo ruipaaro uvuipai ra ragai-IA ora vasi piepe.** Your desire can remain fast ; firm with ; in me**vasi** *inten.* intensification of meaning. **Kovo vasito.** A hard working man. **Kovo vasivasito-a rutu.** A very hard working man.**vasi** *STAT.* consolidate, convince. **Rera vo rugorugooaro oiratoa-ia vasipe.** His thoughts consolidated or convinced the men.**vasi** *gr.* emphasis marker. **Kaureo vasipau.** You are really stubborn. **Uvu vasipari?** Are you really listening? **Avoeao! Apeisi pie vasiparevoi ro vo topisio-ia.** Wow! What in the world is he doing in this room?! Similar to -irao.**vasi pie** *vRE.* realize, (cause to be) secure, verify, fasten. **Va vasi pieri reraPA.** Verify it with him, or make sure that he has a good grasp of it before letting him go. The opposite of kasikasi.**vasi pie aioto** *nCN2.* slow steady eater.**vasi pie reoto** *nCN2.* good talker, easy to listen to.**vasi pie touto** *nCN2.* settled person.**vasi pie visivi** *adv.* slow and easy.**vasi pie vovouto** *nCN2.* person who can guide the thoughts of others or who can consolidate the thoughts of others.**vasi pieto** *nCN2.* stay-at-home person.**vasi pievira** *adv.* settled-like, relaxed. **Viapau vasi pievira touta.** You all are not settled but are going here and there. **Vasi pievira vokapari.** You're walking easily.**vasike** *vRE.* leave, allow, let go. **Oire va AIVA vasikereva.** Okay then he allowed it.**vasikoro** *nCM.* binding around and between feet to assist in climbing trunks of trees.**vasiku touto** *nCN2.* contemplative person.**vasikuvira** *adv.* quiet and contemplative. **Vasikuvira toupaveira kepa-ia tupaoro reo ruuro rekirekispaooro.** He is contemplating quietly in the house considering in all wisdom the parables.**vasirakovira** *adv.* strongly tabooed, prohibited. **Vasirakovira rutu tugoropai vo pitupitu pura****vatave****ARAPA.** It is very strongly tabooed to carry on this custom.**vasiri** *nCN.* surf board as described by Pip dialect speaker (?).**vasivasi** *STAT.* important, outstanding.**vasivasito** *nCN2.* important person.**vata** *nCN.* place, village, inhabitants of a place. As in Togarao vata 'the place of Togarao and everyone living there'.**vata kare** *nCN.* fruit flies, insects, fruit flies.**vatako** *nCN.* pair of things.**vatako** *vRE.* mix together, join together. **Varei vatakori.** Mix or join the two things together.**vatakopavira** *adv.* mixed up, diverse.**vatarako** *adv.* stinging sensation, tingle. **Vatarakorai.** I am tingling with a stinging sensation.**vatarako** *nCM.* ant, body is red or black, burrows through the ground, has stinging bite.**vasasoko** *STAT.* unsettled, discontent. **Rirovira vatasokoparoi vo tupaoro.** He is very unsettled being here.**vasasokoto** *nCN2.* unsettled person.**vatatava** *nCF.* bamboo, grows at high elevations.**vatatopa pie** *vRE.* prepare, ready, caution. **Vo kuio oaPA vaierei vatatopa pie ragasiva, teapi Matevu kuio oupaerevere.** They cautioned the two girls about the taro, lest they would get the Matevu taro (by mistake).**vatatopo** *vRE.* ready something, prepare. **VatatopopaavoivokipaviraRE.** I am getting ready for tomorrow. **Aue vatatopopaiva koie ora vara rutu varao aioara.** They prepared the pork and all of these foods.**vatatopo** *vRO.* take care, (be) careful. **Vatatopopau.** You be careful. **Vatatopoparaepa vore avasa vegoaro.** I was ready to go to the jungle.**vatatopo pie** *vRE.* make ready, prepare. **Kakaeto vatatopo pieri.** Get the boy ready.**vatatopovira** *adv.* ready, carefully.**vatau** *adj.* hidden. **Vo vokio-ia viapau oeaiei oea vatau ovoiaera.** Today there are none who are completely hidden.**vatau** *vRE.* hide something. **Va vataureva osa taraa ragapaeva.** He hid it as she was searching in vain for it.**vataua** *nCN.* hidden way, secret way. With reference to sorcery.**vataupa tapi** *nCN.* hiding place, hidden spot.**vatauvira** *adv.* hidden, secretly.**vatauvore** *nCM.* banana, with strong smell when ripe. Name comes from the fact that one can't hide this ripe banana because of the strong odor which it has.**vatavata** *vRE.* go around, by pass.**vatavatakoro** *adj.* mixed.**vatavatakoropavira** *adv.* mixed up.**vatavatakovira** *adv.* mixed-like, undifferentiated.**vatavatau** *vRE.* hide several things. **Ora vatavatauaepa.** They all hid themselves.**vatavatave** *nCN.* sections, levels, rooms.**vatavatavira** *adv.* circuitously, by passed. **Oisi raga eisi vatavatavira karepaa viro.** They came home on a circuitous route.**vatave** *nCN.* room, pocket, enclosure.**vatave** *vRE.* join together, include together with. **Varei rutu vatavepari.** You join the two of them together.

vate

vate *vRE*. give. **Koetava vateri ra rera iiaa**. Give (me) the spear and I will pierce him.

vate raga *vRE*. offer freely.

vateto *nCN2*. friend.

vatevateavira *adv*. freely given.

vato *STAT*. respect by not naming, honor (something). **AvuePA vatopara rera vaisi ARAPA**. I am respecting my in-law by not naming him. **ReraPA vatopai**. They all are respecting him.

vato *nCN*. honor.

vatoe *nCM*. plant, with red and green leaves used to ornament and charm gardens. Flowers are used in sorcery.

vatou keru *nCN*. upper leg, femur.

vatoua *nCN*. thigh.

vatuaaro *nCN*.

— *loc*. edge, alongside.

vatuato *nKM*. husband.

vatuava *nKM*. wife.

vatukoro *adj*. coagulate, thicken. **Revasiva vatukorooi**. The blood is coagulating.

vatukorovira *adv*. thick-like. **Vatukorovira revasiparoi uvare rera toeiva**. He is bleeding with thickened blood because they cut him.

vautako *nCF*. lizard, fairly large black body, runs on the ground usually, common.

vaute *vRE*. decorate with flowers, feathers, etc. **Kookookoara-IA vautere kukue-IA vara tovooro**. He decorates his head, putting flowers on it.

vauvau *vRE*. loud noise, to cause a, noisy, to be. **Oiso avuo vauvaupaevoi osa vo eva toetoeopare oira-ia**. This blade would make a loud noise as he cut the tree with it.

vauvau pie *vRE*. make noise.

vauvaua *nCN*. sound of noise.

vavae *nCN*. hand.

vavae *adj*. five.

vavae *vRO*. extend the hand outward.

vavae *vRO*. extend hand. **Vavaeroi va pitusa**. He puts his hand out to hold it.

vavae kae pie *vRE*. salute.

vavae pitu *vRE*. shake hands.

vavae tagavau *vRE*. salute.

vavaepa kurasi *nCN*. bones of wrist, wrist.

vavaepa tou upisi tou *nCN*. bone, arm bone between shoulder and elbow, arm bone.

vavaepava aakopeva *nCF*. thumb.

vavagisi *STAT*. difficult, confused. **Uva oavivu raga oa-IA vavagisiparai**. I'm confused about just a little thing.

vavaia *nCN*. pawpaw, type of.

vavao *loc*. there (distant).

vavarai *adj*. wild, undomesticated.

vavaraito *nCN2*. wild person, wild pig.

vavaraiva kaakau *nCF*. wild dog.

vavata *id*. (something) important and solid, burden, trouble.

vavata *adj*. heavy. **Itova riro vavatapai**. The bananas are very heavy.

vavata pie reoto *nCN2*. one whose talk is worthwhile.

vavataa *nCN*. weight.

vavau *vRO*. breath. **Iravu oirato tootoo pierevora rera IARE vavauoro**. He revived another man breathing to (into) him.

veeraa

vavau *v?* breathe.

vavaua *nCN*. breath.

vavauko *vRO*. talk (in one's sleep). **Uusipaoro vavaukoparoepa**. While asleep he was talking in his sleep.

vavavu *adj*. bitter (taste).

vavio *vRO*. dodge, avoid. **Vearovira rutu vaviopaave**. They would skillfully dodge and avoid the objects.

vavioko *nCN*. pawpaw, general name.

vaviopavira *temp*. now, presently.

vavo *vRE*. wipe out the eye. **Osireito vavoreva uukoa-IA sisuoro**. He wiped it out of his eye as he washed it with water.

vavo *loc*. there.

vavorii *vRO*. shut eyes, (become) blinded. **Osireito vavoriiera**. The eye was blinded (by something).

vavoriito *nCN2*. blind person.

vavoviore *loc*. over there.

vavovouvira *adv*. immediately.

vavovouvira *adv*. immediately. **Vavovouvira rasirasipa**. They were satisfied immediately.

vavu *adj*. bitter (taste).

vavuata *nK*. siblings, brothers and sisters.

vavuatarei *nK*. brother and sister.

vavurupato *nCM*. root of plant or tree.

vavuvira *adv*. bitter-like.

vea *vRE*. lick with tongue. **Plet vearevoi**. He is licking the plate. Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form **veavea**.

vearo *vRE*. improve, right (something). **Rera vearori. Rera rekori**. You improve it. You fix it.

vearo *STAT*. good, fine, well. **E vearouei voVA kokotoa-IA**. Is your leg well again? Literally - 'Are you good from your leg?'.

vearo keke *adj*. pretty, beautiful, handsome, nice looking.

vearo ovaiaro *ph*. good afternoon.

vearo pie *vRE*. fix, repair. **Uva ragai vearo pierevora**. Then he made me all right.

vearo rupa *ph*. good night.

vearo siposipo *nCN*. good news, gospel.

vearo vaisi *nCN*. good reputation, thanks, agreement.

vearo vaisi pura *id*.

— *ph*. agree, say ``yes''.

vearo varato *nCN2*. person with good body.

vearo voki *ph*. good day.

vearo vuta *nCN*. sweet taste.

vearoa *nCN*. goodness, expression of appreciation, a greeting.

vearoparo *ph*. good morning.

vearovira *adu*.

— *id*. well, thank you.

veavea *vRE*. lick. **Muli veaveaparevoi**. He is licking the lemon.

veeku *vRE*. disregard talk. **Teapi ragai veekupari**. Do not listen to me without paying attention to what I am saying. Don't disregard my words.

veepo *vRE*. shove aside, move out of the way. **Paupa veepori**. Move the chair aside. Similar to **viru**.

veera *vRE*. line up, form a line.

veeraa *nCN*. a line, a row.

veeraveera

veeraveera *nCN*. rows, lines.

veeravira *adv.* lined up, (in) rows. **Veeravira vara rutu tovolta.** You all put all of the objects in rows. You all put all of the objects in rows.

veeta *nCN*. bamboo, generally used for walls and for cooking.

veeta siguva *nCN*. packet made from two sections of bamboo one which fits into the other. It was used to carry medicine in and also called a gorua 'strong thing', as in gorua purareve 'he would make a strong thing' referring to this bamboo packet.

veeto *vRE*. slash through. **Evaova rakariaro veetori.** You slash through the bark of the tree. Used when a very sharp object is the instrument.

veetooa *nCN*. slash on the body of person or thing.

veeveea *nCN*. story. Aita dialect.

veeveera *vRO*. line up. **Upe irara veeveeraavere.** The Upe initiates will all line up.

veeveera *vRE*. line up, put in a row. **Upe irara veeveearavere.** He will line up the Upe initiates.

veeveera *vRE*. line up, put in rows. **Vara rutu veeveerata.** You all put all of the objects in rows.

veeveeraa *nCN*. row of something, line of something.

vega *vRE*. cut one side. **Opita isi vegari.** Cut off the top only of the coconut fruit.

vegei *nPP*. we two.

vegei vaaro *nPS*.

— *ph.* ours.

vego *vRO*. hunt in the jungle for food. **Vegoparo tauai rutu.** He is hunting a long way off in the jungle. **Vegopaai.** They are going to the jungle to gather food and hunt.

vego urui *nCN*. camp.

vegoa *nCN*. bush, the, jungle.

vegoro *vRE*. take off, remove. **Kuvupato vegororeva.** He took off the coat.

vegoto *nCN2*. native inhabitant of the jungle.

vegovego *vRO*. picnic in the jungle. **Kakaeto vegovegopaaepa.** They made a one-day picnic in the jungle for the child This sort of 'picnic' is made to celebrate the maturing of the child to the point where it can eat food from the jungle (not prepared in the village cookhouse).

vegovego aio *nCN*. picnic. Formerly a feast associated with Upe initiation rites.

vegovego ova *nCN*. (wild) tree, uncultivated tree found in the jungle.

vegovegoto *nCN2*. uncivilized person.

veguru *nCN2*. (young) child not walking yet.

vei *nPP*. you two.

vei vaaro *nPS*.

— *ph.* yours.

veigoa *nRP*. you two (who).

veirirea *nRPF*. you two females (who).

veitoarea *nRPM*. they two males (who).

vekaveka *vRE*. gasp, breath heavily. **Vekavekapaavoi.** I am breathing very heavily.

veke *adj.* jell, paste. **Kakao vekepai.** The cocoa is a paste.

veku *v?* bark.

veo kapua *nCN*. scabies on head.

veoroua *nCN*. lips.

verutava

vepu pie *vRE*. fill up with something. **Rovu vepu piesa avaaepa.** They went to fill up the lake with decorations. This was said in the context of the Upe initiation rites.

vera *vRE*. clear out, rid of, expel. **Riakora ragai verapaivoi uuko ovi IAVA.** The women are getting rid of me from the stream.

vera *vRO*. leave. **Iriavu ita utuopa oiso purasa, ``Verau ra uuko rovoa."** Another woman came, too, and said, ``Get away so I can collect some water first."

vera pie *vRE*. take away.

vera uviro *vRO*. come ashore, beach something. **Uva vera uviroveiepa vo rogaraaro.** We both came ashore on the beach. **Opuruva verao viropa.** The canoe is beached.

verakoa *nCN*. clay soil.

verasoa *nCN*. temporary object. Something that will eventually be done away with.

veravera *vRE*. change, get rid of.

veravera pie *vRE*. take away several things. **Uva Sinakiu atari kare veravera piepaevora opuruva IAVA.** Sinakiu (she) took the fish from the canoe.

vereo *nCN*. piece of ground.

vereopa *adj.* sincere, unattached.

vereopa vate *nCN*. gift given in the truest sense with no thought of return. It is a gift from the heart or from the ground.

vereopa vovou *nCN*. generosity, grace.

vereopa vovouto *nCN2*. person who is considerate, gracious person, kind person.

verepara *nCN*. (all little) games children (only) play.

verete *vRE*. move to one side, shove aside. **Tebol veretereva.** He moved the table aside. Similar to veepo.

verevereko *vRO*. roll. **Opitaisi vereverekopai.** The coconut is rolling along.

veri *vRE*. dislike on second thought. **Va veririvoi.** At first you liked it but since something better came along now you reject it. **Vao veripaa.** I don't like this now as I did at first. **Oira-a o iria oisoa rera veripaeve kovokovo uvuoro urioopa.** It was this woman, who disliked him hearing the Jews harp, who came.

veri *adj.* worthless. **Rigatoa vai-ia veri toupere.** The writings will not be worth anything in the future.

veriverisi *vRE*. wander, make the rounds, on the move. **Riakora rutu veriverisipareveira.** He is always going around to all the women. **Aioara veriverisiparevoi vearopa taraapaaro.** He is going from one bit of food to another looking for something good to eat. For immoral purposes.

veropa *adj.* flat.

verovira *adv.* sideways, (at an) angle. **Verovira koatau.** Enter sideways (because of the narrow opening).

veru *vRE*. shed skin, roll back, peel off. **Rakoru Rakoru verupaeveira.** The snake always sheds its skin. Said of spider, snake, crayfish that periodically shed their ectoderm. Like eating a banana and peeling back the skin as you eat it.

veru *id.* causing pain. **Irouto verupai kaakau?** Who is making the dog yelp or who is peeling the dog?

veruta *nCN*. scales of fish.

verutai *nCF*. newborn infant up to 2-3 months.

verutava *nCF*. skin flakes, flakes of skin. **Kakaeto**

veruveru

posiposirevoiva verutava karekeoi vo rera varaaro-ia airepa kavauto. The newly born child having been dried had flakes of skin come on his body.

veruveru *vRO.* peel off. **Rakaria veruverupa piroveira oiratoa IAVA.** The skin is always peeling off of the man.

veruveru *nCN.* ringworm, grile, tinea.

veruveru *vRE.* scale fish, (make) circular. **Atari kare veruverutavere avakava sirova.** You all will scale the fish beside the sea.

vesi *vRO.* portion out a bit at a time, space out activity. **Kotokotoara-IA vesiparoi vara sipopaoro.** He gets rid of a little cargo each time as he sends it out. **Ora voea-IA vesipaai avapaoro.** A few of them are going each time.

vesipavira *adv.* (a) bit at a time, portioned out. **Vesipavira kotokotoara sipoparevoi.** He gets rid of a little cargo each time as he sends it out. **Vara vesipavira vateparevoi viipa.** He is giving you them a little at a time.

vetaveta *nCN.* numbers.

vetaveta *vRE.* count, enumerate.

vete *vRE.* give. **Va veteri ragaiPA.** Give it to me. Pip dialect.

veu *STAT.* childish.

veu *vRE.* stain something. **Varoara veurevoi.** He is staining the clothes.

veupa *nCN.* (a) stain.

veupa iro *nCN.* vine stained with designs used by women only in the past, the vine usually was a type of rattan.

vevea *nCN.* story.

veveeroua *nCN.* snail, type of.

vevega *nCN.* semen, spit, slime.

vevega ? drool, secrete slime.

vevei *adj.* (completely) ripe. **Vosa veveipe vo guruva, ra oira purave revasiva.** When the leaves are completely 'ripe', then they turn red. **Vavioko isi veveipai.** The papaya fruit is completely ripe.

veveoro rasi *nCN.* loose soil, friable soil.

veveto *vRE.* sharpen edge.

vevetopato *nCM.* file.

vevetovira *adv.* sharp-like.

via *adj.* finished, gone, cleared. **Aioara vo vokio.** The food is finished today. Similar to opesi.

via *vRE.* make something. The more common word meaning 'to make' is pura.

viaa *nCN.* sago pudding.

viae *STAT.* talk clearly, innocent.

viai ova *nCN.* (single) tree in a clearing.

viapa *vRE.* empty. **Auepa viapaoro veeta ra vo iriai tovoa kupareto.** (I) was emptying the bamboo tube so as to put it (in the) smoke.

viapa *adj.* absent, empty, without. **Viapau oiso kareraeri vorara viiRE viapape.** I wouldn't come home (if) you weren't there.

viapa pie *vRE.* clear away, empty something.

viapau *gr.*

— *nCN.* no, nothing.

viapau oai epao *ph.* There isn't anything.

viapau uvui *STAT.* unable, impossible.

viapau vitui vai *ph.* no meaning, no reason.

viapaua vai *ph.* I don't think so., Maybe not.

viitasito

viara-ia *loc.* high up.

viaraiapavira *loc.* on top of.

viarora *nCN.* pitpit, wild cane.

viarovi *loc.* above, on top of.

viaruva *nCF.* tree-casurina, casurina tree.

Viasiito *nPR.* Mt.Balbi as named by people from the Keriaka side and to a lesser degree by the Rotokas people.

viato *vRE.* clear the way. **Viato rovoive.** They would first clear the way.

viato *adj.* vacant, void of, without. **Oire oisi raga vo avao viatoive oiso, torara, sigo, ora varoara.** The mother and her children had no axe, or knife, or clothes.

viato pie *vRE.* empty.

viato tapi *nCN.* cleared area, desert.

viatovira *adv.* vacant, void-like.

viaua reoto *nCN2.* person who doesn't make his point when talking.

viauaro *nCN.* air, above.

viaviaevira *adv.* aloft-like, up in the air-like.

viaviatarau *adj.* unobstructed, clear. Similar to riro.

viavira *adv.* freely, loosely.

viei *vRE.* count, read. **Eisi osa oisoa vara vieipaive.** That is the way they would always read ; count them.

vieia *nCN.* a reading, lesson.

vieiasa *STAT.* illiterate.

vieiasato *nCN2.* illiterate person.

vieviei *vRE.* enumerate, count several objects. **Voea vievieiavoi.** I am counting all of them.

vigei *nPP.* we all (inclusive)(who).

vigei vaaro *nPS.* ours.

vigoa *nRP.* we all (inclusive).

vigovigo *adj.* blistered. **Vigovigorai voVA vavae-IA.** I have blisters on my hand.

vigovigo *vRE.* pinch, pinched.

vigovigo pie *vRE.* (cause) to blister. **Kerosin parupaoro rera vigovigo pieevora.** As the kerosene poured out it raised blisters on him.

vigovigoa *nCN.* blister on skin, melt from fire.

vigu *vRE.* loosen, slacken.

vigupa *nCN.* screwdriver.

viguvigu *nCN.* strength, brute force.

vii *vRE.* sponge up, absorb. **Uukoa viiri.** Sponge up the water.

vii *nPP.* you (singular).

vii pe *ph.* you stay (while I do something else).

vii vaaro *nPS.*

— *ph.* yours.

viiaka *adj.* empty, void of, vacant. **Viiakai rutu stua.** The store is completely empty. The word riato is more commonly used.

viiaka pie *vRE.* clear away, empty out. **Vara-IA viaka pierevo.** He cleared them away.

viigoa *nRP.* you (singular) (who).

viioo *vRE.* mimic, imitate, copy. **Rera viioori.** Imitate him.

viioovira *adv.* likewise, same. **Viioovira va purari.** Do it in the same way.

viiroo *STAT.* repulsive. **Ro viiPA viirooparoi.** He is repulsive to you.

viitao *nCN.* plant, red ornamental type.

viitasito *nCM.* insect, beetle with long body, larvae bores into

viitaua

trees, beetle.

viitaua *nCN.* flowers, small blue that grow from red-leafed decorative plant.

viivii *vRE.* strip away. **Sipoi-IA viiivireva va gataooro oirato.** The man stripped away the outside of the sugar cane, sucking out the juice.

viiviia *nCN.* husk of betel nut.

viiviite *nCF.* spider, with stubby round body, it builds its nest by curling a leaf and securing it with its web.

vik *id.* express a thought in a trial way or toss out an idea. **Rugooa vikiri reraRE.** Try your idea on him expressing it to him or throw to him your thought.

vik *id.* urinate, defecate. A tactful way of speaking about relieving oneself.

vik *vRE.* throw, toss. **Uva vovouisiaro vikirevora vigeiPA vao vo Rotokas.** He threw away his heart (life) for us Rotokas people.

vik *vRO.* sendout. **Va puraoro reo vikiave ouruivuRE.** Doing this they tossed out (sent) talk to the other village.

vikipa kepa *nCN.* outhouse, toilet.

vikiviki *vRE.* toss several things.

viko *vRE.* fold, bend over, roll up. **Varoara verari ra vara vikori.** Take down the clothes and fold them.

vik *vRE.* go to the garden, or go to the bush. **Vikupai riakora aioara ousa.** The women are going to the garden for food. **Oire vikuiva pupisa.** Then they went into the jungle to sing. **Vatatoporoepa ita oiso ra vorosa vikureve.** He was ready again so that he would go into the jungle to hunt.

vik *class.* group of humans. As in oira viku 'group of people', pupi viku 'group of dancers'.

vikuka *nCN.* edge, corner.

vikuroi *nCM.* (small) crow, crow, small black.

vikuta *v?* whistle with the lips, tongue, or teeth.

vioe *vRE.* imitate.

viokeke *vRO.* whistle with pursed lips. **Viokekerori ragaiRE.** He whistles to me.

viokoko *vRO.* whistle with pursed lips. **Viokokorori ragaiRE.** He whistles to me.

vioroi *adj.* ripe, mature fruit.

viotu iro *nCN.* intestines, small.

viou *vRE.* cut away, clean, sweep. **Oire vegoa viou rovor.** Okay first you cut away the bush.

vioupa *nCN.* broom.

viovioe *vRE.* exemplify.

viovioevira *adv.* illustrative.

viovoko *vRO.* become adolescent. **Viovokoparoi riropaora.** He became an adolescent growing up.

viovoko irara *nCM.* three or more teenage boys, boys.

viovokoa *nCM.* three or more teenage boys, boys.

viovokoto *nCM.* teenage boy.

vira pie *vRE.* transfer over. **Vii vo taraiaro vira pieri reraPA.** Transfer your knowledge over to him. **ViiPA ragai taraiaro vira piea.** I transfer over my knowledge to you.

vira pievira *adv.* transferred-like. **Vira pievira oai purari.** You are doing it as if the knowledge about it had already been transferred over to you or you do it by your own ingenuity.

vira piro *vRO.* appropriate, (become) possessed. **Vo kepa vii**

virivari

IARE vira piropa. The house became yours. **Vaiterei rera IARE virasi viropa.** They both became his.

viraako *vRE.* bless, cause growth, cause good health, cause safety supernaturally, charm someone. **Kakaeto virakoreva.** He gave the young person a blessing of power to make him significantly outstanding. This charm is given usually after the siruru has had its effect.

viraako *nCN.* blessing, charm for enabling young person or adult to gain special powers and strength.

viraako koke *nCN.* charmed rain or mist. Because it would suddenly appear on an otherwise clear day.

virakoi avao *nCN.* mother and children whose husband and father have died, widow and her children.

virakoi kakae *nCN.* orphan-one or both parents dead.

virakoi pie *vRE.* orphaned, (cause to be) widowed. **Riakova AROVA kopiioro oira virakoi pierewa.** He made his wife a widow by dying.

virakoito *nCN2.* orphan.

virakoiva *nCF.* widow.

virao *nCN.* moss that grows in the lake near the Pioto or on trees. In the past it has been used for mattress material.

virarea *nCN.* coral tree.

virarei *nCN.* dam to block water.

virarei *vRE.* block waterway to catch fish or crayfish.

Virareisa avavio varuere kare kare vaiRE. We (inclusive) go to block the stream in order to get some edible fish or crayfish.

virareia *vRE.* divert a stream to trap fish.

virata *adj.* wild, untamed after once being tamed. Not the same as vavarai.

viratato *nCN2.* wild animal or person.

virato *vRE.* purify. **Upiriko guru viratorivere opoara veraveraoro.** Purify the heap of sweet potato by taking all of the taro out of it.

virato *adj.* segregated, refined.

viratoaro *nCN.* pure essence of something, essence of something. **Gol viratoaro.** The pure essence of gold itself. **Rera viratoaro.** The true man himself or what he is really like.

viratovira *adv.* pure, uncontaminated. **Upiriko guru viratovira toupai.** The heap of sweet potato is sweet potato and nothing else.

virava pie *vRE.* empower, infuse with power, imbue with power, charge up. **VisiiPA virava pieavoi.** I am empowering you.

vire *nCN.* edge of blade.

vireto *nCM.* point of spear that breaks off inside the body.

vir *vRE.* wander about. **Voraro rutu viriiva.** They wandered all over the place. **Aakovatoarei taraapaoro viripasiva.** Searching for (their) parents they both went around and around.

vir *vRE.* twist something. **Iroiro viriparevoi.** He is twisting the vine.

virikasi *adj.* (very) hot, difficult. **Virikasıparoi.** He is very hot.

virikasi voki *nCN.* (very) hot day.

virikasivira *adv.* difficult, sweaty \lx virikoito.
— *nCM.* hatchet.

viripato *nCM.* thread, string, fishline, cord.

virivari *vRE.* shield, protect, save from harm. **Vuri ARAPA**

virivari

vigei virivaripareveira Pauto. God always is saving us from evil. It also means to dodge about in a fight averting being hit.

virivari *vRO.* protecting, shielding, averting danger.

Virivariparoi. He is averting danger.

virivari pako *nCN.* armband with protective powers.

virivirerovu rutu *nCN.* all kinds of food stuffs. Similar to osasararovu rutu.

viriviri *vRE.* spin, whirl. See also viriviriko.

viriviri *nCN.* bicycle, Obviously from Tok Pisin wiliwili.

viriviria *nCN.* charm belt to protect a child, wheel.

viriviriero *nCN.* all of these kinds.

viriviriko *vRE.* twist something. **Va virivirikori.** You twist it.

virivirio *vRO.* think of one's self only, self centered thinking.

Virivirioparo. He is thinking only of himself in a selfish way.

viriviro *vRE.* hold tight to all possessions.

virivoko *nCF.* sap of breadfruit tree, rubber.

viro *gr.* stative marker in combination with certain verb stems.

viroo *nCN.* expectation (with results). As in viroo evara oaiaro 'results from those things expected', viroo evara iavirava 'results from those things expected', viroo vara iava evara 'results from those things expected'.

viroo *vRO.* return (as inevitable consequence). **Ora voea raga-ia viroopavere vo vuria eva.** That evil will inevitably return to those people without fail.

viropa kare *nCN.* all small animals.

virorai *nCN.* animal trail or road.

viroviro *vRE.* entwine, wrap. **Ora viroviroroepa.** He tangled himself up.

virovu *nCM.* fish, black body, lives in saltwater along the coast.

viru *vRE.* move something. **Viovokotoa vai voRE virupareve riakopa kepa vai IARE.** He moved him to the women's house.

viru *vRO.* move. **Vosa voRE virupau, ra vii kukuearo kakua.** If you move to here, I'll crack open your head.

viru pie *vRE.* move something.

virueua *nCN.* penis.

virui *nCF.* limbum, leaves used for construction of Upe hat.

virukae *nCM.* snake, thin green body and yellow belly, lives in tree.

virutu *vRE.* squeeze out a liquid, extract. **Muli isi viruturu uuko oviRE.** Squeeze the juice out of the lemon.

viruviru *vRE.* move back and forth, retreat, make go back. **Uva ora viruviru ragaparoepa ragai uriripaoro.** He just moved himself back and forth frightening me.

viseua *nCN.* bamboo tube open at both ends. When small enough it may be used for flute pipe.

visi *vRE.* poke with an object, jab or hit. **Rakoruto visireva kareparoepa.** He poked the snake (and then) he went back home.

visi rao *nCN.* stick, twig.

visii *nPP.* all of you.

visii peva *nPP.* your three.

visii vaaro *nPS.*

— *ph.* yours.

visiigoa *nRP.* all of you (who).

vo aaorei

visiko *v?* play. **Vovouparo vo reraVA visikopasa.** He wants to play with him here.

visikoto *nCN2.* playmate, player.

visipa *nCN.* valley.

visipaa *nCN.* knife, machete.

visirako *vRE.* whip, strike with object. **Kakaeto visirakorevoi aiteto.** The father whips the boy. Similar to ragi.

visisata *nCF.* fence for protection of the Upe house.

visivi *adv.*

— *gr.* diminutive marker. **tou visivi ruioravere.** I will come in a little while. **Vaaraa visivi piea.** I recover slightly.

visivisi *vRE.* beat a slit gong, tap. **Evaova visivisipare vurukoa-IA.** He strikes the wood with a pole.

visooto *nCM.* bird, parrot with green body, red head, about 4 to 5 inches long.

visuriko *nCF.* starfish.

visuriko *nCF.* star.

vita *nCM.* sugar cane, type of.

vitatito *nCF.* beetle, often has lichen-like growth on its back.

vitato *nCM.* shell fish, including the cowries like Textile shells.

vitavuko *adj.* hard. Used to describe solidified hard crystalline salt. Similar to ritavuko.

vitu *nCF.* anus, buttocks.

vitu *STAT.* bases of, responsible for. **Vo kovoro-IA vituparai ragai didimanpato.** I, the agricultural officer, am responsible for these jobs.

vitu *v?* defecate.

vitu *adj.* basic. **Rera vo rugooaro vitupai.** His thoughts are basic.

vitu *vRE.* excrete, defecate. **Opoko viture kaakau.** The dog excretes feces.

vituario *nCN.* origin, source.

vituasito *nCM.* young man. Pip dialect. Same as viovokoto in Rot.

vituasito *nCM.* old man. Rot dialect. Same as visuasi in Timputz and Teop.

vituoto *nCM.* navel, umbilical cord.

viupa *nCN.* scar from wound.

viuro *v?* unblocking of urinary or digestive track(?).

viuru *vRO.* fight. **Viurusa avaaepa oirara tauai, oire uva oeavu upoiva oirara.** The men went off to fight, and so they killed some other men.

viuru vikupato *nCM.* fight leader.

viuviu *adj.* straight, unpretentious.

viuviu takei *nCN.* bamboo woven without design.

viuviu vovou *nCN.* honesty, sincerity.

viuviua *nCN.* line.

viuviuvira *adv.* straight away, sincerely, honestly.

vivigore *nCN.* vegetable, small yellow native melon, (native) melon.

viviko *vRE.* urinate. **Ari evoa vivikopari. Vii upopaavoi.** You go urinate there. I am going to kill you. Used in distain as in the example given.

vivikoa *nCN.* urine.

vivisa *v?* underestimate, short of, slurp with mouth.

vo aao *nK.* family (Fa, Mo, children).

vo aaorei *nK.* family (Fa and child).

vo aavupa

vo aavupa *nK.* grandfather and grandchildren.

vo kae *nCN.* (this) carried thing.

vo kauorei *nKF.*

vo kekeo *nPN.* kind, sort, view, appearance.

vo kuru *nCN.* (tall main) trunk of tree, tree trunk.

vo peruva *adj.* three.

vo peva *adj.* three.

vo peva tau *adj.* thirty.

vo peva vatara *adj.* eight.

vo peva vatara tau *adj.* eighty.

Vo peva vatarapa kekira *nPR.* August, 8th moon.

Vo pevapa kekira *nPR.* March, 3rd moon.

Vo pevapa voki *nPR.* Wednesday.

vo pevapato *nCM.* Trinity, three-in-one person or thing.

vo rara *conj.* when, because. In reference to future events.

vo resura *adj.* four.

vo resura tau *adj.* forty.

vo resura vatara *adj.* nine.

vo resura vatara tau *adj.* ninety.

Vo resura vatarapa kekira *nPR.* September, 9th moon.

Vo resurapa kekira *nPR.* April, 4th moon.

Vo resurapa voki *nPR.* Thursday.

vo ruu *nCN.* bud of plant.

vo tataepa *nK.* grandmother and grandchildren.

vo tauro rooparo iava *nCN.* tithes, divisions of tens.

vo varatao *loc.* this side.

vo vatave rutu *ph.* the two or more of them joined together into one.

vo vavae *adj.* five.

vo vavae tau *adj.* fifty.

vo vavae vovoto *adj.* five hundred.

Vo vavaepa kekira *nPR.* May, 5th moon.

Vo vavaepa voki *nPR.* Friday.

vo vavaerei *adj.* ten.

vo vokio *temp.* today.

vo vokio riaaro-ia *temp.* start of the day.

vo vokiapa irara *nCM.* people of today.

vo vokiri aruvearo *temp.* day before yesterday.

vo vokiri vokiapaaro *temp.* day after tomorrow.

vo vureo *nCN.* all married couples.

vo vureo kakae vure *nCN.* small children.

voa *loc.* here.

voa ragavirare *ph.* to just about there.

voaaro *nCN.* possessed area.

voakou *vRE.* eliminate feces or urine. **Voakourevora.** He eliminated.

voari *loc.* beyond, before, long ago, back there. As in voari tuariri rutu 'beyond the immediate past', utupaua voari rutu 'beyond the immediate future'.

voari rutu *loc.* very long time ago.

voarire *loc.* toward back there.

voavao *nK.* family (Mo and children).

voavaorei *nK.* family (Mo and child).

voavi avu *loc.*

— *ph.* somewhere, I don't know where.

voea *nPP.* they (all M or all MF).

voea rutu *nC.* everyone.

voea vaaro *nPS.*

— *ph.* theirs.

voeao *nD.* these (all M or all MF).

vokipavira

voeari *nPP.* these others beyond (all M or all MF).

voevoe *vRO.* belch, burp. **Oirato voevoeparoi.** The man is belching.

vogeta *vRE.* draw in stomach, empty stomach, to have. **Vogetaparai.** I'm drawing in my stomach.

vogete *vRE.* deal unfairly, short-change. **Ragai vogetereva sitoa tokipato iriavu raga vuriva vateoro osa tou iraopaeva oira rutu o iria-ia ragai vo ruipaaro toupai.** The store keeper unfairly gave me the bad one while the thing I really wanted stayed there. **voroko** — *STAT.* ecstatic, joyful, smile. **Voroko iraoparoi kakaeto rorupaoro.** The boy is ecstatic, being very happy.

vogisi pie *vRE.* fill space with something. **Kepa vogisi piereve pampato marasin-IA.** The pump man filled the house with the smell of DDT. **Urui vogisi pieiva oirara.** The people filled the village. See John 12:3.

vogo *vRE.* roll up something flat like leaf, paper, or clothes. **Varoara vogori.** Roll up the clothes. Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form, **vogovogo**.

vogovogo *vRE.* crumple, wad up, knead. **Va vogovogoevora.** She kneaded it.

vo-ia *loc.* here, this here.

voka *id.* pass around. **Varuiua epao oua vokapai.** There is a coded leaf letter which is making the rounds. or It is walking around.

voka *vRE.* walk, scan, glance through. **Vo aaorei vokapasiva raiva-IA vao koue kare vo raivaaro.** The father and child walked on the pig trail.

voka pie *vRE.* fly a plane, drive a car, steer a boat.

vokapavira *adv.* walking-like. **Vokapavira uvuiroepa.** He was old enough to be walking.

vokavoka *vRE.* scan, glance through. **Vokavokaive.** They would scan the situation.

vokavoka *vRE.* journey, stroll.

vokavoka *nCM.* seagoing canoe with an outrigger.

vokeruto *nCM.* beetle, with pincer type mouth part.

voki *vRO.* get up early in the morning to go somewhere, arise early to go somewhere. **Vokiroepa vore uriooro.** He got up early coming here. **Uva voava vokiaepa voea uposa.** Then from there they got up to go to kill them.

voki *nCN.* day, time.

voki pie *vRE.* arouse from sleep. **Seven klok rutu-IA ora voki piepauvere kovopasa .** Right at seven o'clock you will arouse yourself to work.

voki vieviei-ia *temp.* period of days, number of days.

vokiara rutu *temp.* everyday, always.

vokiara *vRE.* farewell someone. **Vokiaropae.** She said good night.

vokiara *temp.* night.

vokiarovi *temp.* afternoon (5 pm till dark).

vokiei *adj.* (become) night. **Vokiei igiRE kepa pura arapa.** Night is coming and we haven't made a house. **Uva vokiepa vaitereiRE.** The night fell on the two of them.

vokikou rutu *temp.* early morning.

vokipakou *temp.* morning (10 to noon).

vokipara *temp.* morning (early morning till 10 am).

vokipaua *temp.* morning (early morning till 10 am).

vokipavira *temp.* tomorrow. Rot dialect.

vokipavira *temp.* morning. Pip dialect.

vokiura**vokiura** *nCN.* units of days.**vokukasirei** *nCN.* (two) poles of wild fig tree used to decorate a house. The two inch poles were smashed and hung frayed ends downward from the roof peak in front and behind the house.**voori** *nCN.* citrus leaves used in coded plant letter called variua to stand for the phrase, 'you buy something'.**voorova** *nCF.* turtle, small sea type, female of the ivooru type.**voosi** *adj.* blind.**voosito** *nCN2.* blind person.**voosivira** *adv.* blindly.**voovoosi** *nCN.* sediment, solid. As in vo vovosiro 'these sediments', tuuga voovoosi 'solid grease'.**voovoosi** *adj.* settle out of a liquid, solidify. **Tuuga ovi voovoosiei uteooro.** As the grease cooled off it settled out (and solidified).**vopato** *nCM.* limbum, planted and grown for wood used to make pakou 'fighting stick'.**voraro** *loc.* everywhere, here and there, about.**vore** *vRO.* return from trip. **Voreravere rara.** I will return later.**vore** *vRE.* return something. **Pepa voreri vore.** Return the paper to this place here. **Igei vorereva. Uva eisire avaiepa Chinatown.** He returned us (exclusive). Then we went there to Chinatown.**vore** *loc.* to here.**vore pie** *vRE.* send back, bring or give back. **Rera vore piesi vore atoiaaro.** They returned him to this village.**vore turuva** *nCF.* slip knot, knot-slip knot.**vorekue** *nCM.* roundworm, tapeworm, hookworm.**voreri** *vRE.* oscillate, go back and forth, vasculate, repeat. **Va vorerirevora.** He repeated it.**voreria** *nCN.* repetition, repeat.**vorervira** *temp.* another time, again.**voreva pisikui** *nCF.* slip knot, knot-slip knot.**vorevira** *adv.* backward.**vorevore** *vRO.* repeat.**vorevoreri** *vRO.* repeat again and again. **Uva oavu-ia ipa ora vorevoreripaiera** We repeatedly went up another ridge.**vorevorervira** *adv.* repeatedly.**vor** *vRE.* cost, pay, buy. **Rera vorireve uvare rera tuvutuvepaoro avaroea.** He bought him because he came while leading him.**voriaro** *nCN.* cost, wage, price.**vorie** *nCN.* food cooked in bamboo tube.**voripa kepa** *nCN.* store building.**voripato** *nCN2.* paymaster, redeemer.**voririke** *v?* blurred vision.**voriuu asiua** *nCN.* shell money-red, money-red shell. This money is made on Malaita. It consists of small red discs strung on twine. The Provincial Government has apparently outlawed the use of it in the North Solomons Province for valid payments (1980).**voriuuto** *nKM.* firstborn male. Same as avaioto.**voriuva** *nKF.* firstborn female. Same as avaiova.**voro** *vRE.* roll up something stringy like vine, pipe, snake. **Iroiro vorori.** Wind up all of that rope. Repeated action is marked by the reduplicated form, vorovoro.**vorooara akoro** *nCN.* (powerful) powder used to charm**vovou vakuvaku**

people so that they would become unaware of what was happening to them. It is said that this powder would cause kiaps to lose their line of thought when they came to scold the people, soldiers couldn't hold their weapons, women would not be aware of being molested, etc. It is said that the Tinputz and Teop people used it against the Japanese during World War II since they had no Allied Forces to help in that area.

vorokoa *nCN.* smile.**voroo** *vRE.* hunt with dogs. **Uva taraapareva, voroopareva vo vegoaro.** So he looked for them, (and) he hunted with the dogs in the jungle.**vorooto** *nCM.* hunter with dogs.**vorupa** *nCN.* side portion of coconut shell.**voruvoru** *adj.* wrinkled. **Avukaoro vurovuroroepa.** While aging he wrinkled up.**voruvoru keke** *nCN.*— *ph.* wrinkled appearance.**voruvoru pua** *nCN.*— *ph.* wrinkled up face.**vosa** *conj.* when, because, if. In reference to other than future events usually.**vosi** *vRE.* warn. **Rera vosiri.** Warn him. Similar to goru reo vate 'give strong talk'.**vosi** *vRE.* warn, caution against doing something. **Vaiterei vosireva.** He warned the two men. **Oira vosirevo turaro oiso, ``Teapi vo kovo purarivere.**" The leader warned the woman like this, "Don't do this work."**vosirare** *nCN.* pipe for smoking made of porcelain.**voto** *vRE.* pinch. **Tomas Jisas iava riripa vuu votoreva, oa iava oiraoroepa.** Thomas pinched the nail wound of Jesus and thus Jesus' reality was verified or made true.**voto** *vRE.* stick together, press, adhere, glue. **Uva iravu oviito vo tavuru votoreva.** Another son stuck the covering together.**voto** *adj.* stuck together.**voto pie** *vRE.* fasten together.**voto piepa** *nCN.* adhesive tape, glue.**votoueto** *nCM.* ant's nest, house or nest of ants, termite nest.**votovira** *adv.* sticky.**votuara** *nK.* wife or husband of neice or nephew.**votutua** *nCN.* frog, black body with red breast.**vou** *class.* one or more unfamiliar human (s). **kakae vou** single person (unfamiliar) **Irou vou eera?** Who is the male? **riako vourei** two females (unfamiliar)**vova** *loc.* from here.**vovapato** *nCM.* local person, person from here.**vovio** *loc.*— *temp.* here, now.**voviri** *temp.* before, earlier, back there.**vovoao** *nKF.* sisters.**vovoaorei** *nKF.* sisters, two.**vovou** *vRO.* like, want, desire, breathe, intend. **Vosa aio vovouave, oire voea aio pieive.** If they want food, then they would feed them.**vovou** *gr.* desiderative marker.**vovou tagi reo** *ph.* good advice since it takes care of the heart or desires.**vovou vaarata** *ph.* light hearted feeling.**vovou vakuvaku** *STAT.* insensitive, preoccupied, lose

vovou vera

interest.

vovou vera *vRE.* die, lose breath completely.**vovoua** *nCN.* desire, want, intention.**vovouisi** *nCN.* air. Used when referring to airgun.**vovouisi** *nCN.* heart.**vovouso** *STAT.* anxious, worried. **Vovouso paraerao.** I was worrying yesterday.**vovovo** *vRE.* warn, caution. **Rera vovovori, teapi kovero.** You caution him lest he fall. **Oirato vovovosa avaroi kakaeto rera taviro vaore tuepauvere reoa oa karekepere.** The boy went to tell the man predicting that he should watch for the talk to happen. It can also be an instruction to watch for something beneficial.**vovueo** *adj.* unsalty, tasteless. **Itoara vovueopai.** The bananas are tasteless.**vuaiaoua** *nCN.* banana, wild. The leaves of which are used for building a temporary bush house.**vuaki** *nCM.* python snake.**vuaki keru** *nCN.* scythe, sickle, snake bone.**vuako** *nCF.* beetle, eats taro and is edible itself.**vuato** *v?* clear out. **Vuatooro sopaua iava** Clearing from the insides.**vuato pie** *vRE.* explain, clear away, clarify, empty out. **ViiPA aue vuato piepaavoi, ra taraiu vearovira.** I am explaining it for you, so that you will know (it) well. **Vara-IA vuato pieri.** Clear these things away.**vuato piea** *nCN.* example, illustration.**vuato vovouto** *nCN2.* Christian, clear-hearted person.**vuatoa** *nCN.* explanation.**vuatovira** *adv.* clearly, understandable.**vuavua** *adj.* cool.**vuavua pie** *vRE.* cool off. **Oire rera vuavua pieve.** Uva oisoa rera keruaro kavoive . Okay they would cool him off. Then they would always hunt around for his bones.**Vuavuriko** *nPR.* Old Togarao.**vuavuriko** *nCN.* living place, residence.**vuavuriko-ia** *nCN.* place of residence for the Upe initiates in the jungle.**vuevue** *nCN.* picnic. As associated with the Upe rites.**vuevue** *vRO.* picnic, sniff. **Eva oa vaisipai oiso, vuevua, osa oisoa vuevuesa avaave.** That was called, a picnic, as they always would go to make a picnic.**vuipa** *vRO.* think, visualize something continually. **Rera-ia vuipau.** You are constantly visualizing him thinking about him**vuirovu** *nCF.* lizard, has bright green body, spines on the back, smaller than ovareoko.**vuisiva** *nCF.* dew, manna for want of a better vernacular term.**vuivui** *adj.* dirty.**vuivuia** *nCN.* dirt.**vuke** *nCM.* bird, has long legs and short tail, head is red and white spot is on tail, destroys food crops, cries "like Isio".**vuke** *vRO.* cut short, falter. **RagaiRE vukepi vovou isi.** My heart is faltering.**vuke pie** *vRE.* thwart, hinder. **Ragai vo ruipaaro vuke pieri.** You are thwarting my desire.**vukere** *nCM.* bat, flying fox. Same as vuvuai.**Vukovukora** *nCN.* name of village just above Togarao where Catholic school was formerly located.**vurovira****vuku** *adj.* full of food, satisfied appetite. **Uva reuriara-IA vukupavearea vo vokiario rutu-IA.** We always will be filled with teeth every night.(?)**vuku** *nCN.* book.**vukuku tuke** *nCN.* (vine) lashing on the notch end of arrow shaft.**vukuro** *nCN.* (these) filled things.**vukusi** *adj.* cold other than weather.**vukuvisisi** *adj.* moderately cold other than weather.**vupa** *vRO.* smell, sniff.**vura** *vRE.* look at, gaze at something. **Rera vuratavere.** You all will be looking at him. **Voeavi-IA vurari voeao oea taku viropaai viipa.** Look at these dear ones who are bowing down to you.**vurapa pupi** *nCN.* happy singsing.**vurapava** *nCF.* telescope, binoculars.**vuraua** *nCN.* center of an area.**vuravu** *nCF.* lamp.**vuravura** *vRE.* scan, gaze, to watch.**vurei** *vRO.* feast, party, have a.**vureia** *nCN.* party, celebration.**vuri** *adj.* bad, inferior, spoiled, wrong. **Uva viapau oiso oavu avu vai vuripai.** There is nothing wrong.**vuri evei** *temp.* dusk. The meaning is associated literally with difficulty in recognizing something.**vuri geesi** *nCN.* stink, stench, bad odor.**vuri pie** *vRE.* ruin, spoil, wrong, damage, harm. **Viapau oiso ra iravu vuri pieri.** Don't harm anyone.**vuri pitupitu** *nCN.* trouble, bad custom.**vuri tapi** *nCN.* spoiled area, hell.**vuri vovou** *nCN.* sin, evil desire.**uria** *nCN.* sin, evil, bad, wrong, fault.**uriei rutu** *ph.* ruined completely.**uriso** *nCN.* tree, bark used as building material to wall in a house in the past, used for medicine.**urita** *adj.* separate, part. **Vuritao viropa oira avakava.** The ocean parted into two halves.**urita** *vRE.* divide exactly in half. **Opita isi vuritari.** Divide the coconut into halves.**urito** *nCN2.* trouble maker, good-for-nothing.**uriva** *nCF.* diarrhea.**urivira** *adv.* badly, ruined.**urivuri** *nCN.* paper, tan colored dried banana leaf.**urivuri** *adj.* tan (color).**vuro** *vRE.* hit with stone, stone something. **Oirato kookae vuroreva aveke-IA.** The man hit the rooster with a stone.**vuro** *STAT.* senseless (but not unconscious), stupified, drunk. **Vuroroi.** He is senseless.**vuro pie** *vRE.* (cause to be) senseless, (make) drunk. **Voea vuro irao pieparevoi.** He is really making them senseless and drunk.**vuroko** *vRE.* stone someone, throw stones at something.**vuropa ovi** *nCN.* wine, liquor.**vuropava aasiva** *nCF.* betel nut, capable of causing stupifying effect.**vurorovira** *adv.* together, completely. **Vurorovira kosia viroi.** They are all leaving together.**vurovira** *adv.* more still. **Vurovira uuko kokori.** Pour out more water still.

vuru pie

vuru pie *vRE.* silence someone, quiet someone. **Rera vuru piea uvare ragai uvagi piepare.** I silence him because he is making me deaf!

vurua *nCN.* seed.

vuruaovovouto *nCN2.* strong person, stout person. Description given of a <muscle man> in a magazine.

vurukearo *nCN.* middle of something. Similar to vuruvuruaro.

vuruko *nCN.* tree section that has been only roughly hewn if hewn at all.

vuruko *vRE.* section off.

vurukoua *nCN.* stick for beating slit gong or garamut, section of something.

vurukovira *adv.* incomplete. **Vurukovira reorai.** I am talking with incomplete knowledge.

vurupa *adj.* thick, strong.

vurupa rutu *nCN.* strong cloth, cloth, strong type.

vurupa varoa *nCN.* khaki cloth, canvas.

vurupakea *nCN.* operculum of Cat's eye shell and fresh water snails.

vurupara *nCN.* thick papers or cloth etc.

vurupavira *adv.* thick. Characteristic of paper, cloth, wood, etc.

vururuua *nCN.* club for fighting.

vuruvuruia *vRE.* exist on both sides, place something between two or more objects. **Pute vuruvuruiasiva.** They placed Pute between the two of them.

vuruvuruia *adj.* exist in the middle, (to be) between. **Pute vuruvuruiaroepa.** Pute was in between or in the middle.

vuruvuru-ia *loc.* between, middle.

visi *vRE.* burst forth, erupt, break out. **Ravurike visireva.** The earthquake burst out or started. **Kiuvu visirevo.** The wind came up all of a sudden. **Uva voava Joseph visireva ragaiRE.** Then Joseph came out to me. **Uva riroto kiuvu igeiRE visirevora Kiviri Poin-ia.** A big wind rushed out at us (exclusive) at Kiviri Point.

visi pie *vRE.* originate, emit, gush out.

visiva *nCF.* mist, dew.

visivusiara *nCN.* leaks.

visivusivi *vRE.* appear, come out.

vuta *nCN.* sweet taste.

utakou *nCN.* grass, which grows in very moist area and used for medicine.

utuko *adj.* round, panlike.

utuo *vRE.* carry on shoulders. **Uva rera utuoereva riakorirei.** The two women carried him between them on their shoulders.

utuotasi *nCN.* shoulders, both.

utuoua *nCN.* shoulder.

ututu *vRE.* smash down, raze, uproot. **Kepara utututupare kiuvu.** The wind smashed down the houses. **Evaova utututuvevoi kiuvu.** The wind is uprooting the tree.

ututu *nCN.* base, bottom.

ututu piro *adj.* uprooted. **Evaova ututu uvirooi.** The tree is uprooted.

vu *vRO.* treasure something, memorize. **Va-IA vuuparai.** I am holding on strongly to it and treasuring it. **Vo tavi-IA**

vuvuto

vu ovoiroepa. He held tightly on to the talk. **Vo reo vuuvure.** You will keep this talk in your memory. It also may have the idea of being stingy.

vu *nCN.* scar, would, blemish. **nilpa vu** wound from the nail **rokapa vu** would from the shot **rova vu** burn scar **eru vu** blemish from rot on fruit

vuura vovou pie *vRE.* (show) appreciation, show interest in something. **Vii vuura vovou piepareveira vii vo kovoaro-ia rorupaoro.** He is always complimenting you being very happy with your work.

vuurapa *adj.* good, splendid.

vuurapa vaisi *nCN.* compliment, praise.

vuuta *vRO.* eventuate. **Tutuu piepai ra ravireo vuutape ra aiope.** Noon (or sun time) is nearly here or the sun has nearly eventuated and we'll eat. **Tutuu piepai ravireo vuutasa.** To be the time of the sun is approaching. or It is nearly noon.

vuuta *nCN.*

— *temp.*

— *loc.* space, crack, opening, period of time, verse.

vuutaaro *nCN.* middle of something.

vuuto *nCM.* bird, wader, has long neck like crane and lives in either salt or fresh water areas.

vuvu *vRE.* flare up. **Eto kasi vuvuvora.** The fire flared up. **Rovapasiepa vo kepa soparo-ia, vo uvare vuvuva kepa.** The two of them burned up inside the house, because the house had burst into flames.

vuvua *nCN.* flames, light of fire.

vuvuai *nCM.* bat, flying fox with hairy crest, largest of all the bats, sleeps in clusters of from 10 to 20 or more, lives near the top of Mt. Balbi at an altitude of between 2000 and 2700 meters.

vuvuge *nCF.* sugar cane, black skin, inside is brown.

vuvui *adj.* transparent.

vuvui tou *nCN.* glass bottle or pane that is transparent.

vuvuiua *nCN.* sky, heaven.

vuvuko *nCF.* hand, fist.

vuvuko *vRE.* hold in the hand, flail away with hands.

vuvukorapa *nCN.* fist.

vuvure *vRE.* blow instrument for sound. **Utave vuvurepaevoi.** She is blowing the Triton shell horn.

vuvurea *nCN.* breath.

vuvureoto *nCM.* insect, wasp that stings, wasp found on coast.

vuvureoto *nCM.* flying fish, lion fish.

vuvuripa *nCN.* stingy thing, tendril of plant. As in varo vuvuripaaro 'string from fraying cloth', pipisi vuvuripaaro 'tendrils of pea plant'.

vuvuripato *nCN.* fiber, string.

vuvutaaro *loc.* between.

vuvutau *adj.* steamed, scalded. **Teapi vuvutauuvere.** Lookout lest you become scalded with steam.

vuvutau *vRO.* (produce) steam. **Vuvutaupaoi pitokava.** The saucepan is steaming (while being heated).

vuvutauto *nCM.* steam, vapor.

vuvuto *nCM.* flame, light of fire.

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English – Rotokas

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a distance *adv.* **tavasikovira.**
 (a) bit at a time *adv.* **vesipavira.**
 a bite *nCN.* **avupa.**
 (a) blind *nCN.* **utoa.**
 a clearing *nCM.* **piopoto.**
 a different kind of appearance — **osivu raga kekea.**
 a divining practice to find which of the Upe initiates were
 the best of the lot *nCN.* **oova vago.**
 (a) divining rite *nCN.* **taraoa.**
 a flat shield *nCN.* **pekeria.**
 (a) footing *nCN.* **tasi.**
 a greeting *nCN.* **vearao.**
 a light *nCN.* **aoa.**
 a line *nCN.* **veeraa.**
 a little *adv.* **vaovio.**
 (a little bit in) error *adv.* **koikevira;**
 adv. **piro visivi.**
 a little while *temp.* **taa visivi.**
 a lock *nCN.* **gorupa.**
 a mask *nCN.* **ovoovoa.**
 (a) name *nCN.* **orivoa.**
 (a person who) wants something badly *nCN2.* **ruipato.**
 a reading *nCN.* **vieia.**
 a row *nCN.* **veeraa.**
 a ruler *nCN.* **reesipa.**
 a runaway *nCN2.* **torito.**
 (a) shout *nCN.* **takoto.**
 (a single) drifting brach *nCN.* **riita rao.**
 a slate *nCN.* **rigatopa aveke.**
 a sneeze *nCN.* **asigea.**
 (a) stain *nCN.* **veupa.**
 abandon temporarily *vRO.* **ora pire.**
 abandon thought of oneself *vRO.* **ora pire;**
 vRO. **ora topogo.**
 abdomen *nCN2.* **kovuto.**
 abide in *id.* **tasi.**
 able *STAT.* **uvui.**
 (able) judge *nCN2.* **raviravisi vovouto.**
 able person *nCN2.* **rutarato.**
 about *loc.* **aue iava;**
 loc. **evoraro;**
 loc. **voraro;**
 prep. **iaua.**
 about to (do something) *vRO.* **aue.**
 above *loc.* **ariararo;**
 loc. **ivara-ia;**
 loc. **viarovi;**
 nCN. **viauaro.**
 absent *adj.* **viapa.**
 absolutely *adv.* **koetavira;**
 adv. **pekapekavira;**
 id. **koetara keavu.**
 absorb *vRE.* **vii.**
 abstain from eating *vRE.* **aio kavu.**
 abundantly *adv.* **tauvavuvira.**

accept *vRE.* **koata pie.**
 accompanied *adv.* **tavetaveovira;**
 adv. **toatoa pievira.**
 accompany *vRE.* **taveo.**
 accurate shooter *nCN2.* **taavoto iiato.**
 accurately *adv.* **taavotovira.**
 accusation—See under 'letter' *nCN.* **variua.**
 accuse *vRO.* **taea.**
 acknowledge leadership *vRO.* **ruvarao.**
 acquired fluency in speaking *id.* **kopa.**
 act carelessly *vRE.* **itakupa.**
 act simultaneously *vRE.* **avaavao.**
 add onto *vRE.* **siguva.**
 add to *vRE.* **kapatau;**
 vRE. **takuvu;**
 vRE. **tapoko;**
 vRE. **tauvavu.**
 adhere *vRE.* **voto.**
 adhered together *adv.* **tapokovira.**
 adhesive tape *nCN.* **voto piepa.**
 adjacent to *loc.* **tarautoa.**
 admire strongly *vRE.* **riirii.**
 admire without words(?) *vRE.* **oruo pie.**
 adult female *nCF.* **oira vasiva;**
 nCF. **riako vasiva.**
 adult females *nCF.* **oira vasi riako.**
 adult females (two) *nCF.* **oira vasirirei.**
 adult male *nCM.* **oira vasito.**
 adult males (two) *nCM.* **oira vasitoarei.**
 adult man *nCM.* **varaketo.**
 adulterer *nCN2.* **otopato;**
 nCN2. **touto.**
 adultery-be suspicious of *vRE.* **roruoru.**
 afraid *STAT.* **uriri.**
 after *adv.* **utupavira;**
 loc. **isivaaro;**
 temp. **rekuvira.**
 afternoon *temp.* **tauravia.**
 afternoon (1 to 3pm) *temp.* **ovaiarovi.**
 afternoon (3 to 5pm) *temp.* **ovaiaro.**
 afternoon (5 pm till dark) *temp.* **vokiarovi.**
 again *adv.* **aia;**
 adv. **aia ita;**
 temp. **ita;**
 temp. **vorerivira.**
 age *adj.* **avuka.**
 aged *adj.* **ruta.**
 aghast *STAT.* **gai.**
 agree *ph.* **vearo vaisi pura.**
 agree to *vRE.* **iu.**
 agree upon *nCN.* **ovoi vaisi.**
 agree with *STAT.* **totoe.**
 agreement *nCN.* **katai reo;**
 nCN. **vearo vaisi.**
 agricultural advisor *nCN2.* **kovo tokipato.**

agronomist *nCN2. kovo tokipato.*
 ahead *loc. irapaua.*
 aid child or disabled person to walk *vRE. sikuro.*
 aimlessly *adv. tegerivira.*
 air *nCN. viauaro;*
nCN. vovouisi.
 airplane *nCN. papapa kepa.*
 airstrip *nCN. papapa gariko.*
 alert *STAT. kaipori.*
 alert someone *vRE. pari.*
 alertly *adv. kaiporivira.*
 algae that grows on ground *nCF. tatavire.*
 alight *vRE. pitu.*
 alive *adv. tootoovira.*
 all *nCN. vara rutu.*
 all branches and pieces of trees *nCN. tuururo.*
 all greasy meats *nCN. tuupapara.*
 all inclusive *adv. papuapuarovira;*
adv. rutu.
 all juicy fruits and foods *nCN. upisipara.*
 all kinds *nPN. osasarovu.*
 all kinds of edible animals *nCN. varuere.*
 all kinds of food stuffs *nCN. virivirerovu rutu.*
 all kinds of grasses and weeds *nCN. kovaru kou.*
 all kinds of little candies, bits of food, etc. *nCN. tavari*
kavikaviro.
 all kinds of little things for play and use *nCN. kavikavi.*
 (all little) games children (only) play *nCN. verepara.*
 all M) *nRP. oea.*
 all married couples *nCN. vo vureo.*
 all men *nCM. oirara rutu.*
 all MF) *nPS. oaive.*
 all of them *nPS. oara.*
 all of them (N) *nPPN. vara.*
 all of these kinds *nCN. viriviriero.*
 all of you *nPP. visii.*
 all of you (who) *nRP. visiigoa.*
 All right! *excl. aera;*
excl. aeri.
 All right *excl. oire;*
ph. o ita.
 All right now! *ph. oire taru.*
 all small animals *nCN. viropa kare.*
 all teeth collectively *nCN. reerau.*
 all these (N) *nDN. varao.*
 all together *adv. vaeavira.*
 all vegetation *nCN. keraria.*
 all weapons *nCN. tatua.*
 (all white) flowers *nCN. purupai.*
 allegorically *adv. ovoovovira.*
 alleyway *nCN. vakapa-ia.*
 allow *vRE. eaka;*
vRE. vase;
vRE. vase;
vRO. eaka.
 allow someone to be harmed *vRE. pire.*
 almost *adj. kekeputu;*
adv. gareavi;
adv. tutuu pievira;

adv. varavaravira.
 (almost a) judge *nCN2. rovirieisoto.*
 (almost) shut *vRE. pipi.*
 aloft-like *adv. viaviaevira.*
 alone *adj. kuvau;*
adj. ora asiko;
adv. kuvauvira;
adv. ora asikovira;
adv. toko pievira;
nCN. kataia raga.
 along side *adj. pekara.*
 alongside *loc. sirova;*
loc. vatuaaro.
 aloof *adj. tauai.*
 (alpine) grass found on top of Mt. Balbi near craters
nCF. ugavero.
 already *temp. irapa visivi.*
 also *prep. tapo.*
 altar for burnt offering *nCN. eravaoa.*
 alternate *gr. o...vu;*
nPN. oavu.
 alternating *v? pariparikou.*
 alternately *adv. pariparikouvira.*
 always *temp. oisoa;*
temp. vokiara rutu.
 ambidextrous *adv. vaoraovira.*
 ambidextrous person *nCN2. vaoraoto.*
 ancestors *nCN2. tuariripa irara;*
nKn2. aao irara.
 and *conj. ora;*
conj. ra.
 and so *conj. uva.*
 and then *conj. ra.*
 angel *nCM. purapurapato;*
nCN. ruso.
 anger *nCN. aveavea.*
 anger (someone) *vRE. kasipu pie.*
 angry *STAT. karavisi;*
STAT. kasikasi;
STAT. kasipu.
 angry to the point of spoiling an object by striking out at it
STAT. teki.
 angry-like *adv. kasipuvira.*
 anguish of death *nCN. kopiia vaaro siitoka.*
 animal trail or road *nCN. virorai.*
 ankle *nCN. ariosis;*
nCN. kokotopa kurasi.
 annoy with noise *vRE. uvagi pie.*
 another *nPN. oavu.*
 another day *temp. ovokivu.*
 another female *nPF. iriavu.*
 another kind *adj. avokori;*
adv. osivu ragavira.
 another kind of person *nPN2. osivu ragato.*
 another little place *loc. uvavivu.*
 another male *nPM. iravu.*
 another place *loc. uposiu.*
 another road or route *nCN. oraivavu.*
 another time *temp. ovokivu;*

another way

temp. ovuuta-vu;
temp. vorerivira.
another way *nCN. oraivavu.*
answer *nCN. reo puko;*
vRE. aato.
answer someone *vRE. tuu.*
ant, black body, bite pains *nCF. posiva.*
ant, body is blue-black, like army ant *nCM. kuito.*
ant, body is red or black, burrows through the ground, has
stinging bite *nCM. vatarako.*
ant, has light brown body, makes nest by sticking leaves
together, probably Tree-nesting Weaving Ant
nCM. eaputo.
ant, large black biting type *nCM. akotei.*
ant, small black type *nCM. avarato.*
ant, with black body, flying type *nCM. varuto.*
ant, with small black body, flying type *nCM. rorurorusi*
kare.
ant, with stinging bite *nCM. kiuto.*
antenna (both) of crayfish *nCN. sisipuari.*
anticipate *vRE. siva pie.*
anticipate something *vRE. taavo.*
anticipate something happening during thoughts or
conversation *adv. siva pievira.*
anticipate speech *adv. opiopivira.*
anticipating *adv. tapatevira;*
vRE. avaavao.
anticipating-like *adv. avaavaovira.*
ant's nest *nCM. votoueto.*
ants, tiny black *nCN2. aavara kare.*
anus *nCF. tete;*
nCF. vitu;
nCN. tupipa iro.
anxious *STAT. garagarako;*
STAT. garagarako;
STAT. kausopa;
STAT. uriri;
STAT. vovouso;
vSTAT. kupukupu.
anxiously *adv. kausopavira;*
adv. taavovira.
anywhere *loc. uvauvavu vai.*
apparel *nCN. kuvuara.*
appear *adj. keke;*
vRE. vusivusivi;
vRO. kareke.
appearance *nPN. vo kekeo.*
appetizer *nCN. kovukovu aio.*
apply native putty *vRE. asita.*
apportion *vRE. karata.*
appreciation *nCN. roru vaisi.*
apprehend in the act *vRE. agara pie.*
apprehensive *STAT. gai.*
approach *vRE. tutuu;*
vRE. tutuu pie.
approach close to something *vRE. tuvu.*
appropriate *vRO. vira piro.*
appropriate another's possession *vRE. pae.*
April *nPR. Vo resurapa kekira.*

ashes of cremated person

Are there any good things? *ph. apeisi avua vearovira rutu*
avua?
Are they finished? *adj. gogoto.*
area *nCN. gariko;*
nCN. rarikoa;
nCN. tapi.
area beneath overhanging ledge *nCN. tokutokua.*
area in which Ibu and Koku are located *nPRN. Okoraare.*
area lower down *nCN. rikuo.*
area of Bougainville Island *nPR. Aita.*
area of trampled down grass *nCN. purisa.*
area where a clan diety resides *nCN. tugara ratao.*
area where there is no fire *nCN. kuvuoropa tapi.*
Arecea palm tree *nCF. tokuo.*
argue *vRO. ora piopio;*
vRO. ora takato;
vRO. ora tavatava.
arise early to go somewhere *vRO. voki.*
arm band *nCN. agorau pako;*
nCN. kakara.
arm bone *nCN. vavaepa tou upisi tou.*
armband of woven grass (usually dyed black yellow or
red) *nCN. pakoua.*
armband or pako made from a vine which grows from cliff
faces and has a distinct odor *nCF. varuru.*
armband with protective powers *nCN. virivari pako.*
aromatic *adv. geesovira.*
around *loc. ururau.*
arouse from sleep *vRE. voki pie.*
arouse one's self *vRO. ora kaipori pie.*
arrive *vRO. pou.*
arrive abruptly *vRE. tupu pie.*
arrive at a place after traveling *vRO. kare uviro.*
arrive at an intended point *vRO. tugura.*
arrow *nCN. kairi.*
arrow, long type *nCM. kearito.*
arrow made of sago leaf midrib *nCN. kerereua.*
arrow made of sago midrib *nCM. kikipi.*
arrow (sharp point) *nCF. rauruva.*
arrow type used for shooting flying fox *nCN. arere tuta.*
arrow with carved sharp point, nothing added to the shaft
at point-end *nCN. toriruaa.*
arrow with flat bone tip *nCF. kupero.*
arrow-bamboo used for shaft *nCN. arita kasio.*
art equipment *nCN. uraurapa.*
arthritic *STAT. kurokuro.*
arthritic person *nCN2. kurokuroto.*
artifact from the past *nCN. tuariripa.*
artist *nCN2. uraura piepato.*
as *conj. osa.*
ascend *vRO. kae viro;*
vRO. urareo;
vRO. varu.
ash of volcanic origin *nCN. ritavukoa.*
ashamed of *STAT. arii.*
ashes *nCN. gavuta;*
nCN. pupukaia.
ashes for seasoning bamboo tubes used for preserving and
flavoring meat *nCN. avie.*
ashes of cremated person *nCN. kaa rarearo.*

ask

ask	<i>vRE. ake.</i>
ask again	<i>vRE. rivutoa.</i>
ask for	<i>vRE. are.</i>
assemble	<i>vRE. guru;</i> <i>vRO. uvuru.</i>
assembly	<i>nCN. uvuru.</i>
assist	<i>vRE. taavore;</i> <i>vRE. tauva.</i>
assistance	<i>nCN. tauvaa.</i>
associated with	<i>loc. riaraiia.</i>
asteroid	<i>nCM. purapurapato.</i>
at	<i>prep. aue-ia.</i>
at a right angle	<i>adv. kovuruvira.</i>
(at an) angle	<i>adv. verovira.</i>
at first	<i>adv. rohovira.</i>
(at) peace	<i>adv. rasivauruvira.</i>
atone	<i>vRE. araiarava pie.</i>
atone for	<i>vRE. ariarava pie.</i>
attempt	<i>vRE. ravarava.</i>
attention, give	<i>vRE. uru pie.</i>
attract attention by touching, tapping, or scratching	<i>vRE. kio.</i>

bamboo, which retains good drinking water in its sections

attractive	<i>adj. utuuva.</i>
augment	<i>vRE. kapatau.</i>
August	<i>nPR. Vo peva vatarapa kekira.</i>
aunt (FaBrWi)	<i>nKF. aako.</i>
authority	<i>nCN. reesi.</i>
available	<i>adj. kapiiaa;</i> <i>adv. kaaveakavira;</i> <i>adv. kapiiaavira;</i> <i>STAT. kaaveaka.</i>
averting danger	<i>vRO. viriviri.</i>
avoid	<i>vRE. sosope;</i> <i>vRO. vavio.</i>
awake	<i>vRO. vaaraa.</i>
awaken	<i>vRE. tore pie.</i>
axe	<i>nCN2. torara.</i>
axe handle	<i>nCN. kaku rao.</i>
axe head made of stone	<i>nCF. kogova.</i>
axe, large type	<i>nCF. avurara.</i>
axe made of stone	<i>nCM. taapeto.</i>
axe (small)	<i>nCF. garevavi torara.</i>

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baby newborn	<i>nCN2. kakapikoto.</i>
baby-black female	<i>nCF. kopakava.</i>
bachelor	<i>nCM. avataropato;</i> <i>nCM. taporuto.</i>
back a ways	<i>loc. isivio.</i>
back bone	<i>nCN. avua keru.</i>
back of body	<i>nCN. avuaua.</i>
back of house	<i>nCN. tapoisi.</i>
back of neck	<i>nCN. kokupa keru.</i>
(back) spine of lizard	<i>nCN. kipekipea.</i>
back talker	<i>nCN2. kaureoto.</i>
back there	<i>loc. oisiri;</i> <i>loc. voari;</i> <i>temp. voviri.</i>
back to front	<i>adv. siposipokovira.</i>
back up	<i>vRE. isiva.</i>
backward	<i>adv. vorevira.</i>
bad	<i>adj. vuri;</i> <i>nCN. vuria.</i>
bad custom	<i>nCN. vuri pitupitu.</i>
bad odor	<i>nCN. vuri geesi.</i>
badly	<i>adv. vurivira.</i>
bag	<i>nCN. oapa.</i>
bake	<i>vRE. vaagi.</i>
bald	<i>adj. peeka;</i> <i>adj. rivo.</i>
bald headed person	<i>nCN2. peekato;</i> <i>ncN2. rivopa kukueto.</i>
ball	<i>nCN. kororoisia;</i> <i>nCN. vaisia;</i> <i>nRPN. aisi.</i>
ball or sphere-shaped object full of holes	<i>nCN. toputupupaisi.</i>
ball without holes	<i>nCN. paiguruisi.</i>

bamboo, generally used for walls and for cooking	<i>nCN. veeta.</i>
bamboo, grows at high elevations	<i>nCF. rereva;</i> <i>nCF. vatatava.</i>
bamboo, large Chinese bamboo, cultivated	<i>nCF. karaava.</i>
bamboo matting woven diagonally with spaces of one to three inches between slats of bamboo	<i>nCM. rekereke.</i>
bamboo pieces used for torches	<i>nCN. ao paripari.</i>
bamboo razor blade	<i>nCN. kokovupa parie.</i>
bamboo section containing food	<i>nCN. tokotokorie.</i>
bamboo section emptied of food which had been preserved within it	<i>nCN. ririvua.</i>
bamboo slivers used as knives	<i>nCN. pururuo.</i>
bamboo, small type	<i>nCF. sisevi;</i> <i>nCN. rere tou.</i>
bamboo strip used as a knife	<i>nCN. parie.</i>
bamboo torch	<i>nCN. ao tou.</i>
bamboo tube cut to hold water	<i>nCF. kakate.</i>
bamboo tube impregnated with native salt used for cooking	<i>nCN. avieua.</i>
bamboo tube open at both ends	<i>nCN. viseua.</i>
bamboo tube used for curing meat	<i>nCN. tuikopa kuvu.</i>
bamboo, two joined sections of bamboo used for carrying water	<i>nCF. kururai.</i>
bamboo, used for making arrow shafts	<i>nCM. keari.</i>
bamboo, used for making shafts of arrows	<i>nCN. arita kasio.</i>
bamboo, used for spear and arrow tips, and for fishing spear shafts	<i>nCN. arere tou.</i>
bamboo, which retains good drinking water in its sections	<i>nCF. rivatava.</i>

bamboo with joints closely spaced, has thick sides
nCM. rivu tou.
 bamboo with long narrow sections which normally contain
 water, found on the Gerioko Vaisi *nPRN.*
rere kou.
 bamboo woven without design *nCN. viuvui takei.*
 bamboo-holes at intersection of woven matting *nCM.*
siririko.
 banana *nCN. atoia.*
 banana, cooking vari\ d Rotokas English Dictionary
 Firchow *nCM. ouruvato.*
 banana, cooking variety *nCF. avakapava;*
nCM. taravo.
 banana, cultivated, long stemmed cooking variety
nCF. sei.
 banana, delicious eating variety *nCN. roveraga.*
 banana, eating type *nCF. uvuapava.*
 banana, eating variety, short thick type *nCF. kokoi.*
 banana, excellent eating variety *nCN. piirii.*
 banana, has a strong smell when ripe *nCM. kokotagoe;*
nCM. kovato.
 banana, has short green fruit which is cooked before eating
nCM. tatuato.
 banana, large eating variety, like roveraga *nCF. piri.*
 banana, may be eaten cooked or raw *nCF. aovata.*
 banana, ripens within 2 or 3 weeks after stalk first bends
 over *nCM. oveato.*
 banana, type of wild *nCM. gaoto.*
 banana, wild *nCN. vuaioua.*
 banana (wild) juice *nCN. gao ovi.*
 banana, wild type *adj. vakiri.*
 banana, with strong smell when ripe *nCM. vatauvore.*
 bananas in general *nCN2. ito.*
 banana-short stubby eating type *nCF. kovauke.*
 bandage *nCN. tuukepa iro.*
 banyon tree *mCM. sikato.*
 baptize *vRE. kopikopi;*
vRE. kopikopi.
 barbs on spear or arrow *nCM. taruo.*
 bare *adj. peeka.*
 bark *v? veku;*
vRE. pegu.
 bark a tree *vRE. koa.*
 bark of a tree used for cloth *nCN. ravae.*
 bark of tree *nCN. koturu.*
 bark of tree chewed like betel nut with powder *nCF.*
tutuuka.
 barren *adj. asao;*
adj. kavau asa.
 barren woman *nCF. itakooreva;*
nCF. kavau asava.
 base *nCN. vututu.*
 bases of *STAT. vitu.*
 bash against *vRO. ora tuguru.*
 basic *adj. vitu.*
 bask in sun *vRO. tava.*
 basket *nCF. pekuriva;*
nCN. kaepa.
 bass *adj. ruvaku.*

bass singer *nCN2. ruvaku reoto.*
 bass-like *adv. ruvakuvira.*
 basting stictch *nCN. keakea turu.*
 bat, flying fox *nCF. aatu;*
nCM. vukere.
 bat, flying fox, small type *nCF. aapova.*
 bat, flying fox with hairy crest, largest of all the bats,
 sleeps in clusters of from 10 to 20 or more,
 lives near the top of Mt. Balbi at an altitude
 of between 2000 and 2700 meters. *nCM.*
vuvuai.
 bat, flying fox with thick yellow hair on neck, several live
 in one nest at a time *nCN. geesi.*
 bat, fruit bat *nCF. urakava.*
 bat, small type *nCM. isivarapoko;*
nCM. okarauto.
 bat, with small body but larger than aapova'-bat' *nCM.*
sisirue.
 battle *nCN. upoa.*
 Baylor shell *nCF. utaveva.*
 be *vRE. tou;*
vSTAT. epao.
 Be careful! *excl. kie.*
 (be) careful *vRO. vatatopo.*
 (be) careless *STAT. ora topogo.*
 (be) clear about something *STAT. araiva.*
 be concerned *vRO. ora vivi.*
 be diligent *vRO. kasivari.*
 be eternal *vRO. pau.*
 (be) excited about something *vRE. egaega.*
 be full *adj. agasi.*
 (be in a) liquid state *adj. uuko.*
 (be) molested *vRO. ruperupe.*
 (be of same) clan *adj. sara.*
 Be quiet! *excl. aika.*
 (be) reckless *STAT. ora topogo.*
 be reconciled *vRE. agiagi.*
 (be) repulsed by something *vRO. ora ruvu.*
 (be) responsible for *vRE. tagi;*
vRE. teerio;
vRE. varoova.
 (be) sick *id. upia pura.*
 (be) stuck *adj. ora taki.*
 (be) troubled *STAT. siitako.*
 beach *nCF. avakava;*
nCN. rogaraua.
 beach something *vRO. vera uviro.*
 beads, string of *nCN. aasiua.*
 beads strung *nCN. aasi iro.*
 beads unstrung *nCN. aasiara.*
 beads, white type *nCN. kaita.*
 beak *nCN. kapiua.*
 bean *nCN. itauro;*
nCN. raviriro.
 bear a child *id. ou;*
vRE. kavau.
 bear fruit *vRO. kue.*
 bear many children *vRE. kavakavau.*
 beard *nCN. givugivu.*

bearded maletree, will fly when disturbed *nCM. disturbed*beat *vRE. piko;**vRE. rāgi.*beat a slit gong *vRE. visivisi.*beat drum *vRO. siiguru.*beat slit gong *vRE. toi.*beautiful *adj. vearo keke.*beautifully *adv. siruruvira.*because *conj. uvare;**conj. vo rara;**conj. vosa.*because of *conj. iavirava.*because of (something) *loc. aue iava.*beckon *vRO. kaokao.*beckon to *vRE. turo;**vRO. keera.*become adolescent *vRO. viovoko.*(become) blinded *vRO. vavorii.*(become) disoriented *STAT. opaopara.*become grandparents *adj. aaoaao.*(become) light *vRE. raraka.*(become) lost *STAT. opaopara.*(become) night *adj. tutuvagi;**adj. vokiei.*(become) possessed *vRO. vira piro.*bed *nCN. urua.*bed of fire *nCN. gavuta.*bed of river *nCN. uuko gae.*bed time *nCN. tugurai.*beet *nCN. uue.*beetle *nCF. kaakaaviko;**nCM. viitasito.*beetle, eats taro and is edible itself *nCF. vuako.*beetle, often has lichen-like growth on its back *nCF.**vitatito.*beetle, type of *nCF. kaakaoko.*beetle, with pincer type mouth part *nCM. vokeruto.*before *loc. vari;**loc. voari;**temp. tuariri;**temp. variavu;**temp. voviri.*beggar *nCN2. apotato;**nCN2. tupa areto.*begin *vRO. pirupako;**vRO. rogo.*beginning, the *nCN. pirupakoaro.*beginning-like *adv. tuuruvira.*begrudge *vRE. erii.*behind *adv. varovarovira;**loc. sirova.*belch *vRO. voevoe.*belief *nCN. oirao piea.*believe *STAT. rari;**vRE. oirao pie;**vRO. oirao.*believer *nCN2. rari purato.*belittle *vRE. tovi.*belittle criticize *vRE. gete.*below *adv. varavira;***bird, black and purple body, lives on ground but nests in***loc. rasiuaro.*belt *nCN. iro;**nCN. takipa iro;**nCN. tuu iro.*

belt made of wild banana leaf made of wild banana leaf worn by women only, a piece of which might be used in coded leaf letter to mean, 'female'

*nC. turavua.*bench *nCN. rigatopa urua;**nCN. urua.*benched *adv. togeuvira.*bend *adj. goo;**vRE. regore pie.*bend down *vRE. gore.*bend over *vRE. viko;**vRO. taku.*bend taut *vRE. pooke.*bent *adj. regore.*bent down position *adj. pakopi.*bent over *adv. pakovira.*betel nut, capable of causing stupifying effect *nCF.**vuropava aasiva.*betel nut fruit stalk and used in coded leaf, varuid letter to mean, sorcery *nCM. pakoto.*betel nut juice *nCN. ura ukaio.*betel nut palm *nCF. asiva.*betel pepper vine *nCN. urata.*betel pepper vine fruit *nCM. koavaato.*betel pepper vine with fragrant leaf *nCN. kepiriko.*between *loc. vuruvuru-ia;**loc. vuvutaaro.*beyond *loc. voari.*Bible *nPRN. Tugoropa vuku.*bicker *vRO. ora tavatava.*bicycle *nCN. viriviri.*bide one's time *vRE. aateate pie.*big *adj. rei;**adj. riro;**adj. tuupuu;**adj. tuupuu;**adj. tuupuua.*big eater *nCN2. kopava.*big headed person *nCN2. fitakooto;**nCN2. ritakooto.*big talker *nCN2. riro akutato.*big thing *nCN. sopa.*bile *nCN. itako ovi.*bile sack *nCN. ateate.*bill of bird *nCN. kapiua.*billfish, like a sailfish, has long pointed bill *nCF. siiriiko.*binding *adj. tokii;**nCN. tuukea.*binding around and between feet to assist in climbing trunks of trees *nCM. vasikoro.*binoculars *nCF. vurapava.*bioluminescence *nCM. araropa.*bird, black and purple body, lives on ground but nests in tree, will fly when disturbed *nCM. tuutuuto.*

bird, builds stick platform, cries low-vuuvuuvuu, lives 6 to 8000 feet up on slopes of Mt. Balbi

bite something

bird, builds stick platform, cries low-vuuvuuvuu, lives 6 to 8000 feet up on slopes of Mt. Balbi *nCF*.

uvuutu.

bird, chestnut body with pure white head, probably the Brahminy Kite *nCM*. **keravo**.

bird, cries just before dawn *nCM*. **torooi**.

bird, crow *nCM*. **aaita**.

bird, dove, gray body, crest, female of kurue, good eating *nCF*. **uruvao**.

bird, dove with gray body, good eating *nCM*. **kurue**.

bird, duck-like, webbed feet and flat bill, lives in shallow holes, plentiful at high elevations but it has been decimated by wild cats, calls kiikariko vuura gariko 'kiikariko's good place' *nCF*. **kiikariko**.

bird, has crest like cockatoo, lives both at high elevations and elsewhere, cries like a dove *nCF*. **uvuo**.

bird, has long legs and short tail, head is red and white spot is on tail, destroys food crops, cries "like Isio" *nCM*. **vuke**.

bird, has small black body, lives on the ground, feathers are not nicely formed, sound of call is koakoakoa *nCF*. **kokote**.

bird, hawk *nCM*. **tookuito**.

bird, hawk that eats snakes, chickens, etc. *nCN*. **ravute**.

bird, hawk that robs villages of chickens *nCM*. **ruega**.

bird, hornbill *nCM*. **ovuveo**.

bird in general *nCM*. **kokioto**.

bird, like Kookaburra or kingfisher, pecks hole in tree for its nesting place, during dry times it is said to call more frequently as it is calling for rain *nCF*. **tuituiie**.

bird, lives on the ground, call sounds like koakoakoa *nCF*. **ekarako**.

bird, makes oora 'hole in tree used for nesting place, calls kirikaokao kirikaokao *nCF*. **kirikaokao**.

bird, one of the swifts *nCF*. **siikurai**.

bird, owl that has large staring eyes, it hunts opossum at night *nCRF*. **utuuko**.

bird, owl with small brown body, large yellow eyes, wire tufts around the beak, about 5 inches long *nCN*. **kuuoa**.

bird, parrot *nCF*. **takesei**.

bird, parrot, female has red body with blue head and male has bluish-green body, eats unripe papaya and corn (Erectus parrot) *nCM*. **sikarato**.

bird, parrot, female of visooto *nCF*. **kukutauvu**.

bird, parrot with green body and blue head, red under wings, probably Rainbow lorikeet *nCF*. **tagiteva**.

bird, parrot with green body, red head, about 4 to 5 inches long *nCM*. **visooto**.

bird, parrot with small green body *nCF*. **rusiva**.

bird, parrot with small red body, breaks into young coconuts and drinks juice *nCM*. **sirivi**.

bird, pidgeon with gray body, makes nest of sticks on the ground, flies in large flocks, lives 6 to 8000 feet up on slopes of Mt. Balbi formerly

caught in woven nets stretch between trees

nCM. **rereveoto**.

bird, probably Brahminy Kite *nCM*. **avaruka**;

nCM. **kerakera**.

bird, probably Pacific Swallow *nCF*. **tegeri**.

bird, sea bird, sharp pointed wings, probably a Frigate Bird *nCM*. **keeraa**.

bird, small black *nCM*. **orokui**.

bird, small black with yellow head and feathers under tail, builds an oora 'hole in tree used for nesting'

nCM. **oroga**.

bird, small yellow type with back yellow-olive, the male is black with iridescent throat, has a thin hanging nest *nCM*. **suriketo**.

bird, swallow with black body and bluish back and tail, constructs mud nests, probably Pacific Swallow *nCF*. **ekeriko**.

bird, that eats snakes *nCF*. **vakaaua**.

bird that hunts at night *nCM*. **tokororo utuuko**.

bird, type of crane *nC*. **vaakira**.

bird, wader, has long neck like crane and lives in either salt or fresh water areas *nCM*. **vuuto**.

bird, wader like ibis or pelican, same name used for both *nCF*. **kopikao**.

bird, wild fowl, lives and nests on the ground, lays eggs in warm soil near volcanic heat where they incubate *nCF*. **apaao**.

bird with black body, long black tail feathers, and yellow throat, it builds its nests together in a single tree where they hang down from the limbs *nCM*. **suriraoto**.

bird with light brown body yellow breast, sickle bill, eats turoturo koko 'flower', probably Brown Honey Eater *nCM*. **siikui**.

bird, with long orange legs and red cap, eats taro from gardens *nCF*. **ivuke**.

bird, with long pointed wings and slender v-shaped tail, a type of swift *nCF*. **sura**.

bird, with small black body and call similar to Friar bird's call. *nCM*. **touea**.

bird, with small blue-black body and scarlet red breast, it has sharp straight bill. *nCF*. **siisiipiri**.

bird, with small yellow body like suriketo, lives at high elevations *nCF*. **piupiuko**.

bird with strange night call *nCF*. **kokote**.

bird-migrant wader with buff and white body, long straight beak and common on Wakunai airstrip, possibly Sandpiper *nCM*. **siruirui**.

bird-Willy Wagtail with small black body and long tail that sways back and forth constantly *nCF*. **tutupariko**.

birth, give *vRE*. **kavau**.

birth place *id*. **revasi tova**.

biscuit *nCN*. **kirukirua**.

bit (tool) *nCM*. **gogagarepato**.

bite *vRE*. **avu**;

vRE. **kotu**.

bite lightly *vRE*. **gerigeri**.

bite something *vRE*. **kotu**.

bites of betel pepper (daka)

bites of betel pepper (daka) *nCN. gagavuo avu.*
 bits of dried firewood carried on trip to start fire *nCN. siitu.*
 bitter *adj. uureo.*
 bitter liquid *nCN. itako ovi.*
 bitter (taste) *adj. vavavu;*
adj. vavu.
 bitter-like *adv. vavuvira.*
 bitterly emotional *adv. vaavaavuvira.*
 black *adj. katokato;*
adj. rakao;
nCM. siigaato.
 black ash from fire used to blacken designs. *nCN. eropa.*
 black haired person *nCN2. rupa oruto.*
 black magic *nCN. kavokavoa.*
 black magic, to make *vRE. kuva.*
 black person *nCN2. katokatoto;*
nCN2. tutuvagito;
nCN2. uvakiraoto.
 blackboard *nCN. rigatopa pero.*
 black-like *adv. katokatovira.*
 blade for cutting hairline *nCN. kokovupa parie.*
 blasphemy *vRE. takau.*
 blast *vRE. poko pie.*
 bleed *vRO. revasi.*
 blemish *nCN. vuu.*
 bless *vRE. ovoi pie;*
vRE. viraako.
 blessing *nCN. siruru;*
nCN. viraako.
 blind *adj. voosi;*
nCF. takei;
vSTAT. koro.
 blind by light *vRE. aau pie.*
 blind person *nCN2. vavoriito;*
nCN2. voosito.
 blind with cataracts *nCN2. kaakito.*
 blind with light *vRE. pikipiki.*
 blinded by light *adj. aau.*
 blindly *adv. voosivira.*
 blinking the eyelids *vRE. riporipo.*
 blister *nCN. tavokoro.*
 blister on skin *nCN. vigovigoa.*
 blistered *adj. vigovigo.*
 blister's fluid *nCN. topikoro ovi.*
 block *vRE. goto pie;*
vRE. ruku;
vRO. korukoru.
 block because of rain *vRE. taki.*
 block waterway to catch fish or crayfish *vRE. virarei.*
 blockage between sides of valley or gulch *nCN. iipa.*
 blocked *STAT. koro;*
STAT. paivuru.
 blocked in childbirth *vRE. paipai.*
 blocked object *id. paivuruva.*
 blocked-like *adv. paivuruvira.*
 blockhead *nCN2. tupa rataato.*
 blood *nCF. revasiva.*
 blood coagulated in sore *nCN. eavi.*
 blood vessel *nCF. ivirio.*
 blotches *nCN. koopikoopiara.*

bow over

blow *vRE. pupiupi.*
 blow bamboo pipes *vRE. pupi.*
 blow instrument for sound *vRE. vuvure.*
 blow Triton's trumpet *vRO. utave.*
 blow whistle *vRE. uisiuisi.*
 blue *adj. kuuva.*
 blue-green *adj. kuuva uriko.*
 bluid *adj. uuko.*
 bluish in appearance at a distance *adv. kokopuvira.*
 blunt *adj. povuvau.*
 (blunt) bill of bird *nCN. tupuru kapiua.*
 blurred vision *v? voririke.*
 blurry *adv. uraurapavira.*
 board *nCN. peroa;*
nCN. varo karipa.
 boast *vRO. tavoko.*
 boast about something *vRO. riata.*
 boat *nCN. uvuoa.*
 bob up and down *vRE. tokatoka.*
 bodies *nPN. varaura.*
 body exterior *nCN. varaua.*
 body interior *nCN. sopaua.*
 body of man *nCN. varaaro.*
 body-like *adv. varavira.*
 bogged *adj. tapa uviro.*
 boil, cause to *vRE. goagoara pie.*
 boil on skin *nCM. parurato.*
 boiling *adj. goagoara.*
 boldly possessive person *nCN2. karakaraoto.*
 bone *nCN. kerua.*
 bone, arm bone between shoulder and elbow *nCN. vavaepa*
tou upisi tou.
 bone, femur *nCN. kokotopa tou upisi tou.*
 bone from wing of flying fox *nCM. taruoto.*
 bone, lower bones of limbs *nCN. kurasa.*
 bone of pig (clavical?) used to tip arrow *nCF. kupero.*
 bone, uppermost bone of limbs *nCN. upisi tou.*
 bones of ankle *nCN. kokotopa kurasi.*
 bones of wrist *nCN. vavaepa kurasi.*
 bonfire *nCN. piua.*
 bonfire, cause a *adj. piu.*
 bony *adj. kerui.*
 bony animal *nCN2. katopato.*
 book *nCN. vuku.*
 border *nCM. papaato.*
 bore *nCF. rivute.*
 bore a hole *vRE. topu.*
 bore holes *vRE. rivute.*
 born *vRO. kavau.*
 both parents *nKM. aakorivatoarei;*
nKM. aakovatoarei;
nKM. aitetorei.
 bottle *nCN. aguvi tou.*
 bottom *nCN. vututu.*
 boundary *nCN. kapiroko.*
 bow *nCF. koetava.*
 bow down *vRE. gore.*
 bow made for children *nCN. kikisiova.*
 bow of ship *nCN. kapikapi.*
 bow over *vRO. taku.*

bow string

bow string *nCN. ovaiaa.*
 bowed *adv. takuvira.*
 (boy) orphaned at adolescence *nCM. koikoito.*
 boys *nCM. viovoko irara;*
nCM. viovokoa.
 brace oneself *vRO. ora tuuvu pie.*
 bracelet *nCN. gagarioua;*
nCN. kakara.
 bracelet made from Turbin shell *nCN. agorau pako.*
 brag *vRO. ora tovi.*
 braggart *nCN2. kaureoto.*
 braid *vRE. koroviri.*
 braided rope *nCN. koroviri iro.*
 brain *nCF. goroveuko;*
nCF. rarirako;
nCF. rataava;
nCF. toopera.
 branch *nCN. rao.*
 branch of tree *nCN. evao rao.*
 brave *STAT. tuuvu.*
 brave person *nCN2. tuuvu vovouto.*
 bravely *adv. tuuvu vovouvira.*
 bravery *nCN. tuuvu vovou.*
 bread *nCN. opoa.*
 breadfruit tree *nCN. eveu;*
nCN. oveu.
 breadfruit tree leaves *nCN. akopara.*
 break *vRE. gasi.*
vRE. piku.
 break apart *vRE. pako;*
vRE. rekareka.
 break at base *vRO. ora koku.*
 break down *vRE. pare.*
 break fast *vRE. kapa.*
 break into parts *adj. gasigasi.*
 break into pieces *vRE. koara;*
vRE. tukituki.
 break into pieces using some instrument as a knife
vRE. kakuaku.
 break intself open *vRO. ora pege.*
 break off *vRE. potu;*
vRE. ruperupe;
vRE. toko.
 break off at base *vRE. koku;*
vRE. koku.
 break off something *vRE. rotu.*
 break open *vRE. pege.*
 break open and leave *vRE. varake.*
 break open dam *vRE. pako.*
 break open into pieces *adj. ora pegepege.*
 break open repeatedly *vRE. pegepege.*
 break out *vRE. vusi.*
 break the law *vRE. gasi.*
 break trail *vRE. oovaa pie.*
 break up *vRE. poroporo.*
 break up and pile firewood *vRE. repi.*
 break wind *vRE. puu.*
 breakfast *nCN. kovukovu aio.*
 breaking as waves *vRE. toru.*
 breast feed *vRE. roroo.*

bunched up-like

breast milk *nCM. roroo ovi.*
 breasts of woman *nCN. roroooua.*
 breath *nCN. vavaua;*
nCN. vuvurea;
vRO. vavau.
 breath heavily *vRE. vekaveka.*
 breathe *v? vavau;*
vRO. vovou.
 breed *vRO. iipa.*
 bribe offer of food *nCN. piururuo aio.*
 bribe with something *vRE. piururuo.*
 bridge *nCN. tavara pero.*
 bridle *nCN. porepa.*
 brightly *adv. siruvau pievira.*
 brightness *nCN. aaaua.*
 brilliant *nCN. aaaua.*
 brine *nCN. aku rovu.*
 bring or give back *vRE. vore pie.*
 bring trouble upon one's self *vRO. rovusaka.*
 broken *adj. gasi.*
 broken completely apart *adj. toko piro.*
 broken in pieces *adj. pege.*
 broken in two *adj. kepi.*
 broken off twigs and branches *nCN. piaara.*
 brook *nCN. uuko ovi.*
 broom *nCN. kikisi kae;*
nCN. pue kae;
nCN. puepa;
nCN. vioupa.
 brother and sister *nK. vavuatarei.*
 brother of female or of female cousin *nKM. taataato.*
 brother of male *nKM. araoko;*
nKM. aroke.
 brother-in-law (SiHu) *nKM. avueto.*
 brothers *nKM. araoko irara.*
 brothers and sisters *nK. vavuata.*
 brothers, (2M) *nKM. araorei.*
 brow of eye *nCN. uvu keru.*
 brown *adj. ova.*
 brown color *adj. siipara.*
 brush *nCM. katuarapato;*
nCM. sisupato.
 brush against *vRO. riru.*
 brute force *nCN. varivaria;*
nCN. viguvigu.
 bubble up *vRO. guvuguvurio.*
 bubbles *nCN. tguvuguvurioara.*
 bubbling-like *adv. guvuguvuriovira;*
adv. guvuguvuriovira.
 bud of plant *nCN. vo ruu.*
 buds *nCN. ketoo pieara.*
 bugs insects *nCN. riroiro kare.*
 build *vRE. pau.*
 build a fire *vRE. eto;*
vRO. kasi.
 building *nCN. kepa.*
 Buka islander *nCN2. oitapato.*
 bump into *vRE. kuga.*
 bunch together *vRE. gugura.*
 bunched up-like *adv. ravuruvira.*

bundle together

bundle together *vRE. guruguru*;
vRE. tuutuuke.
 bundle up *vRE. takotakou.*
 burden *id. vavata.*
 burial *nCN. tovaa.*
 burn *adj. piu*;
vRE. kasi.
 burn up *adj. poko.*
 burn up (houses) *vRE. rare pie.*
 burned *adj. rova.*
 burned out *adj. kuvoro.*
 burp *vRO. voevoe.*
 burst *id. poko.*
 burst forth *vRE. vusi.*
 burst open *adj. pogata.*
 bury *vRE. tova.*
 bush) *vRE. rare pie.*
 bush, not strong branches *nCF. sisae.*
 bush on (something) *vRE. katuara.*
 bush spirit *nCN2. tugarato*;
nPR. Isio.
 bush spirit that lives in a spring of water and guards the
 Orukui land *nPRF. Koakoa uvuoto.*
 bush, tall with white-bordered leaves *nCF. aviviaua.*
 bush, the *nCN. vegoa.*
 bush used for sorcery *nCF. kirokiro.*

cargo

bush, which bears small nose-shaped red fruit which can
 be eaten uncooked *nCF. otaava.*
 bush with bitter nettles but edible leaves *nCF. piuta.*
 bush with leaves used in coded plant letter called variua to
 stand for the phrase 'you accuse falsely'
nCN. asao.
 bush, with red leaves used in sorcery *nCF. rekuva.*
 bushes *nCN. kairiro*;
nCN. kovarua.
 bushes and shrubs in general *nCN. piraki ova.*
 busy *STAT. pugu.*
 but *conj. ari.*
 butterfly *nCM. kokopuoto.*
 butterfly, large type *nCF. torouke.*
 buttocks *nCF. tete*;
nCF. vitu.
 buttress root *nCN. totoue.*
 buy *vRE. vori.*
 by *prep. aue-ia.*
 by and by *conj. rara*;
inten. taru;
temp. rapi.
 by means of *conj. iavirava.*
 by pass *vRE. vatavata.*
 by passed *adv. vatavatavira.*
 bypass *vRE. raviravisi.*

C - c

cabbage *nCN. arua kapis.*
 cabin *nCN. kepa.*
 cage *nCN. tuukepa kepa.*
 cake *nCN. opoa.*
 caked with white or light colored ground *adv.*
riuriupavira.
 calabash *nCN. akoroisi.*
 calendar *nCN. kekira vieipa.*
 calendar made of knots tied in vine *nCF. areputu turu*;
nCF. ivurao turu.
 call *vRE. vaisi.*
 call for *vRE. are*;
vRE. pue;
vRO. keera.
 call out *vRE. kuu pie.*
 calm (as a lake) *STAT. agara.*
 calm person *nCM. kavee vovouto*;
nCN2. agara vovouto.
 came to be *vRO. kareke.*
 camera *nCN. uraurapa.*
 camp *nCN. vego urui.*
 cancel a taboo *vRE. siga pie.*
 candle *nCF. aviavipava*;
nCN. kukuaa.
 candy *nCN. sipoipa.*
 cane *nCF. garoava*;
nCF. kiiru;
nCN. itasi.
 cane, small type *nCM. orive.*
 cane, wild type *nCF. kukara.*

cannon *nCN. riro vakakaoa.*
 canoe *nCF. opuruva.*
 canoe paddle *nCN. tuuaa.*
 canvas *nCN. vurupa varoa.*
 canyon *nCN. tagiria.*
 cap up *vRE. kapatau.*
 capable *STAT. uvui.*
 capstone *nPRF. Rakuova aveke.*
 captain of ship *nCM. uvuoa ivupato.*
 captives *nCN2. tuukepa irara.*
 capture with hook *vRE. kaa pie.*
 car *nCF. kaara.*
 care for *STAT. goru*;
STAT. sirao;
vRE. kasi pie;
vRE. tagi;
vRE. teerio;
vRE. toki;
vRE. varoova.
 care for animals *class. ragui.*
 carefully *adv. gare visivi*;
adv. oriruvira;
adv. puruvarivira;
adv. rekorekovira;
adv. roorootevira;
adv. vatatopovira;
STAT. arasi.
 careless *adv. topogovira.*
 careless person *nCN2. itakupa vovouto.*
 cargo *nCN. kotokoto.*

carpenter

carpenter *nCN2. kepa paupato.*
 carpenter's plane *nCM. gagaripato.*
 carry *vRE. kae.*
 carry away *vRE. turo.*
 carry between the shoulders of two people *vRE. kapokaporo.*
 carry in sling or bag *vRE. oapa.*
 carry on one's back *vRE. ogata; vRE. pue.*
 carry on shoulders *vRE. vutuo.*
 carry on the back *vRE. tutu pie.*
 (carrying) basket *nCF. ekuri.*
 carved decorative marks on arrows *nCN. kovuruko.*
 carved drum used for washing things *nCN. sisupa toi.*
 carved figure *nCN. uvaru.*
 carved wooden figure *nCM. tokarasi.*
 cassava *nCN. tapoko.*
 cassowary *nCM. kasuari.*
 castrate animal *vRE. oru.*
 casting reflections *id. roro pie.*
 casurina tree *nCF. viaruva.*
 cat *nCF. epusi.*
 catch *vRE. gota.*
 catch in a net *vRE. kuvera.*
 catch red handed *vRE. agara pie.*
 caterpillar, hairy type *nCM. tuupepere.*
 (cause a) commotion *vRE. raga pie.*
 (cause a) sore *id. aio.*
 cause dissension within clan *vRO. ora peropero.*
 (cause) frustration *vRE. tavavaia pie.*
 cause good health *vRE. viraako.*
 cause growth *vRE. viraako.*
 cause growth in garden *vRE. arupa.*
 (cause) illness and its effects to finish *vRE. rito.*
 (cause liquid to) splash *vRE. pikapika pie.*
 (cause one to be) preoccupied *vRE. pitoo pie.*
 (cause one to) search for answer *vRE. tarataraa pie.*
 cause pain *vRE. piko.*
 (cause) prickly sensation *vRE. uririo.*
 (cause) recovery *vRE. rito.*
 cause safety supernaturally *vRE. viraako.*
 cause someone to err *vRE. piro.*
 cause to *gr. pie.*
 cause to be *vRE. kareke.*
 (cause to be) dirty *vRE. sikupu pie.*
 (cause to be) easy *vRE. avekata pie.*
 (cause to be) idle *vRE. tou pie.*
 (cause to be) lacking *vRE. kii pie.*
 (cause to be) secure *vRE. vasi pie.*
 (cause to be) senseless *vRE. vuro pie.*
 (cause to be) shiny *vRE. sirusiru pie.*
 (cause to be) short of *vRE. kii pie.*
 (cause to be) slack *id. goo pie.*
 (cause to be) taboo for a short time *vRE. iguva pie.*
 (cause to be) thin *vRE. averu pie.*
 (cause to be) unaware *vRE. uruuru pie.*
 (cause to be) widowed *vRE. virakoi pie.*
 (cause) to blister *vRE. vigovigo pie.*
 (cause to) cease *vRE. rite pie.*

charm belt to protect a child

(cause to) make a big effort *vRE. takau pie.*
 (cause to) rain *vRE. koke.*
 (cause to) stop *vRE. rite pie; vRE. ruu pie.*
 (cause to) tingle *vRE. uririo.*
 (cause to) work hard *vRE. takau pie.*
 cause trouble *vRE. taketake.*
 (cause) trouble for one's self *vRO. ora tavaka pie.*
 (cause) trouble for someone *vRE. tavae.*
 causing pain *id. veru.*
 (caust to) exceed the limit *vRE. turi pie.*
 caution *vRE. vatatopa pie; vRE. vovovo; vRO. koru.*
 caution against doing something *vRE. vosi.*
 cautiously *adv. rekorekovira.*
 cave *nCN. kakiua; nCN. tarieua.*
 cave near Ibu *nPRF. Kovava.*
 cavern *nCN. kakiua; nCN. tarieua.*
 cease *adj. ora siiro pie; vRE. rite; vRO. eaka.*
 celebration *nCN. vureia.*
 celebration during Upe intiation during which the initiates ate on a platform above a man-made pond, the rao rovu. *nCN. oova vago.*
 cement *nCF. semen.*
 cemetery *nCN. kopii urui; nCN. tova urui.*
 center of an area *nCN. vuraau.*
 center section *nCN. kovuaro.*
 centipede, large kind, very painful bite *nCF. tavuako.*
 ceremonial wash prior to going inside the Upe house *nCN. iruato sisu.*
 ceremony for cleansing from contamination *nCN. sisigarue pue.*
 Certainly! *excl. taru; excl. tepa.*
 certainly *inten. taru.*
 chair *nCN. paupa.*
 challenge with gestures *vRO. oove.*
 change *nCN. tavarioa; vRE. variri pie; vRE. veravera.*
 change a person's mood or attitude *id. sisi.*
 change of thinking *nCN. rugoo tavario.*
 change over *vRE. tavari; vRE. tavario.*
 change places *vRE. tavari pie; vRO. tavario.*
 changed into *vRO. ora pore.*
 chapter *nCN. papara.*
 charcoal *nCN. eropa.*
 charge up *vRE. virava pie.*
 charismatic personality *nCN2. ruvaraoto.*
 charm belt to protect a child *nCN. viriviria.*

charm belt to protect child and to cause a strong body out

clean

charm belt to protect child and to cause a strong body
nCM. avuoto.
 charm for enabling child to grow healthy and strong
nCN. siruru.
 charm for enabling young person or adult to gain special powers and strength *nCN. viraako.*
 charm someone *vRE. siruru;*
vRE. viraako.
 charm used by Upe initiates to make their bodies grow strong and attractive *up. arupa geesi.*
 charm used in food garden *nCN. arupaua.*
 charm used to keep married men and women youthful and attractive *nCN. kaakaaro.*
 charm with powder or with package of powerful objects
vRE. akoro.
 charmed rain or mist *nCN. viraako koke.*
 charred *adv. oitapavira.*
 charred food *nCN. oitapa.*
 charred remains *nCN. eropa.*
 charred remains of house *nCN. rarei.*
 chase *vRE. tarior.*
 chayote *nCN. soko.*
 cheat *vRE. kuuvu vate.*
 check *vRE. rivutoa.*
 cheeks *nCF. tautau.*
 cheeky person *nCN2. kokuuto;*
nCN2. koovoto.
 chest *nCM. katarauto.*
 chew *v? toke;*
vRE. gatagata.
 chew betel nut *vRE. ura.*
 chewed up betel nut *nCN. asi vero.*
 chick *nCM. sosoto.*
 chicken *nCF. kokootu.*
 chickenpox *nCN. tavato kapua.*
 child that cries a lot *nCN2. gauto.*
 childish *STAT. veu.*
 children *nCN2. kakae vure.*
 children of sister *nKN. papao.*
 child's bow *nCF. taetuova.*
 chin *nCN. keetaa.*
 Chinese *adj. vakiri.*
 chip *vRE. kee.*
 chip away *vRE. koki.*
 chip away bamboo joints *vRE. tuvituvi.*
 chip something *vRE. keekee.*
 chipped *adj. keekee.*
 chips of tree *nCN. garigari.*
 chips of wood *nCN. tepu.*
 chips of wood or soil *nCN. tekaara.*
 chisel *nCM. eripato;*
vRE. eri;
vRE. erieri.
 chisel out *vRE. koki;*
vRE. tekateka.
 choir *nCN. koea.*
 choose out at random *vRE. roporopo.*
 chop *vRE. kogo;*
vRE. toetoe.

chop slice *vRE. toe.*
 chop up *vRE. putepute.*
 Christ *nCN2. turaro.*
 Christian *nCN2. rari purato;*
nCN2. vuato vovouto.
 chrysalis of butterfly *nCM. varu vuakoto.*
 chuckle *vRE. rovi.*
 chunk of burning log *ph. tuitui turu.*
 church, go to *vRO. lotu.*
 cicada, large type that makes its sounds just before sunset
nCM. reerito.
 cicada, largest type *nCF. kepiro.*
 cicada, small kind that starts its sounds just after sundown
nCM. rerirerito;
nCM. rerirerito.
 cicada, that stops humming abruptly *nCM. riteto.*
 cicada, very large type *nCF. teevea.*
 circle *nCN. kororovi;*
nCN. poroko;
vRE. taaripa.
 circuitously *adv. vatavataavira.*
 circular *adj. pukutaisi;*
adv. kororovivira;
adv. porokovira.
 citrus leaves used in coded plant letter called variua to stand for the phrase, 'you buy something'
nCN. voori.
 city *nCN. uruia.*
 clam, edible clam like koai only longer, found on the west coast of Bougainville, they live in the sand and bury down into it when you try to get them *nCN. koaso.*
 clam, edible found on the west coast of Bougainville
nCN. koai.
 clam, very large *nCM. taraai.*
 clamp *nCN. kapiroa;*
nCN. kapiroko;
nCN. kaporopa.
 clamp together *vRE. kapo.*
 clan *nCN. sara.*
 clan brother or sister *nCN2. sarato.*
 clan totem *nCM. suriketo.*
 clapping with hands *vRE. pokopoko pie.*
 clarify *vRE. araiva pie;*
vRE. vuato pie.
 class *nCN. uvuia.*
 clavicle *nCN. kae keru.*
 claw at *vRE. apeapei.*
 clay *nCN. pitoka eeri.*
 clay soil *nCN. verakoa.*
 clay used to make pots *nCF. pitokava.*
 clay-like ground *nCN. kopupira.*
 clean *adj. sisigarue;*
adv. sisigaruevira;
vRE. piruko;
vRE. viou.
 clean by scraping *vRE. kaareko.*
 clean or worn clear *adj. aguvi.*
 clean out *vRE. govugovu;*

clean up

	<i>vRE. riu.</i>
clean up	<i>vRE. pur.</i>
clear	<i>adj. aguvi;</i> <i>adj. korau;</i> <i>adj. puaka;</i> <i>adj. viaviatarau;</i> <i>adv. poeravira;</i> <i>STAT. aviavi;</i> <i>vRE. aviavi pie;</i> <i>vRE. roroio;</i> <i>vRO. ora piopio.</i>
clear away	<i>vRE. viapa pie;</i> <i>vRE. viiaka pie;</i> <i>vRE. vuato pie.</i>
clear bright day	<i>nCN. vaaraa voki.</i>
clear of illness	<i>vRO. vaaraa.</i>
clear off	<i>adj. raipi.</i>
clear out	<i>v? vuato;</i> <i>vRE. vera.</i>
clear the nose	<i>vRE. goropa.</i>
clear the way	<i>v. ariarava;</i> <i>vRE. viato.</i>
clear through-like	<i>adv. kareovira.</i>
clear up	<i>vRE. kaaveaka;</i> <i>vRE. kapiaa.</i>
cleared	<i>adj. via.</i>
cleared area	<i>nCN. viato tapi.</i>
clear-hearted person	<i>nCN2. vuato vovouto.</i>
clearing	<i>nCN. koraua.</i>
clearing between houses	<i>nCN. kepa kaporo.</i>
clearly	<i>adv. aguvivira;</i> <i>adv. araivavira;</i> <i>adv. kaaveakavira;</i> <i>adv. kapiaavira;</i> <i>adv. roroio pievira;</i> <i>adv. vuatovira.</i>
clearly understood	<i>adv. soporevira.</i>
clearly without doubt	<i>adv. pekapekavira.</i>
clench	<i>vRE. puko.</i>
clenched	<i>adj. pukopuko;</i> <i>adv. pukopukovira.</i>
clever	<i>vSTAT. keso.</i>
clever person	<i>nCN2. kesoto.</i>
cliff face as on the east coast of Buka Island	<i>nCM. aveke tairioto.</i>
climb	<i>vRO. iipa.</i>
cling to	<i>vRO. ora puko.</i>
clitoris	<i>nCM. rokato.</i>
clock	<i>nCN. ravireo vetavetapa.</i>
close	<i>adv. kekeputuvira;</i> <i>loc. ruvara-ia;</i> <i>vRE. tupa.</i>
close eyes	<i>vRO. uruuru.</i>
close mouth or jaws	<i>vRE. kapuu pie.</i>
close tight	<i>vRE. kapuu pie.</i>
close to	<i>vRE. pipi.</i>
closed up object	<i>id. paivuruva.</i>
closely related	<i>adv. aatokorovira.</i>
closely spaced	<i>adv. rivurivuvira.</i>
cloth material	<i>nCN. varoa.</i>

color

cloth, strong type	<i>nCN. vurupa rutu.</i>
cloth trim on clothes	<i>nCN. papaapa varo.</i>
cloth with sheen	<i>nCN. gausisi varo.</i>
clothe	<i>vRE. kuvu.</i>
clothes	<i>nCN. varoa.</i>
clothes pin	<i>nCN. takipa.</i>
clothing	<i>nCN. kuvuara.</i>
cloud	<i>nCN. rukuta.</i>
cloudy	<i>id. tagugu.</i>
cloudy overcast day	<i>nCN. tagugu voki.</i>
club for fighting	<i>nCN. vururuua.</i>
club of wood used as a pestle	<i>nCN. togapa.</i>
cluck with tongue	<i>v? takotakora.</i>
coagulate	<i>adj. reviriuva;</i> <i>adj. vatukoro.</i>
coastal people	<i>nPRN2. auta irara.</i>
coat	<i>nCM. kuvupato.</i>
cob of corn	<i>nCM. takeru.</i>
cockatoo	<i>nCF. kakata.</i>
cockroach	<i>nCF. asoko;</i> <i>nCF. kokorosi.</i>
cocoa	<i>nCF. kakau.</i>
cocoa husk	<i>nCN. ripoa.</i>
coconut	<i>nCN. opita.</i>
coconut grease	<i>nCF. roviva.</i>
coconut, immature green without juice	<i>nCN. kukutu.</i>
coconut oil	<i>nCN. opita rovi.</i>
coconut scrapings with juice extracted from them	<i>nCM. gataoto.</i>
coconut sheath	<i>nCM. karakuku.</i>
coconut shell	<i>nCF. atope.</i>
coconut shell, bottom half	<i>nCF. teruopava.</i>
coconut torch	<i>nCN. kerioua.</i>
coconut tree	<i>nCN. opita ova.</i>
coffee	<i>nCF. koopi.</i>
cold	<i>adj. ugoro;</i> <i>adj. uteo;</i> <i>adv. uteovira;</i> <i>id. uteo viro.</i>
cold (illness)	<i>vRO. vagoto.</i>
cold mist	<i>nCN. kusii.</i>
cold other than weather	<i>adj. vukusi.</i>
cold wind	<i>nCF. utevuteo.</i>
collaborate with someone	<i>vRO. ora vatave.</i>
collect crabs	<i>vRE. ereku;</i> <i>vRO. okoe;</i> <i>vRO. okote.</i>
collect crayfish or lobster	<i>vRE. kavori.</i>
collect firewood	<i>vRO. erako.</i>
collect freshwater crabs	<i>vRE. okote.</i>
collect melons or cucumbers	<i>vRE. asivuru.</i>
collect pig to eat	<i>vRE. koie;</i> <i>vRE. koue.</i>
collect sago leaves	<i>vRO. tetevu.</i>
collect sugar cane	<i>vRE. sipoi.</i>
collect taro	<i>vRE. opo.</i>
collect together	<i>vRE. ruosi.</i>
collect water	<i>vRE. uuko.</i>
collection cooperative	<i>nCN. takutakuvua.</i>
color	<i>adj. sirovie.</i>

color red

color red *adj.* **turuea**.
color-brown *adj.* **siipara**.
color-brown to tan *adj.* **erie**.
colorful *adv.* **sirovievira**.
color-tan *adj.* **riuriuvira**.
comb *nCM.* **sipari**;
vRO. **sipari**.
comb hair *vRE.* **keta**.
comb of rooster *nCN.* **kara ruoa**.
comb of rooster or hen *nCN.* **rivo**.
combination *nCN.* **takutakuvua**.
combine *vRE.* **kavikavi**.
comb-like door built by birds and animals to enclose mate
or young in oora-hole in tree used for nesting
place *nCF.* **koisiva**.
come *vRO.* **urio**;
vRO. **uro**;
vRO. **vage**;
vRO. **vage pie**.
come and go *vRE.* **paru**.
come ashore *vRO.* **vera uviro**.
come close to *adj.* **pekara**.
come down *vRO.* **vara**.
come into leaf *vRO.* **arua**.
come near *vRE.* **tutuu**.
come out *vRE.* **vusivusivi**.
come out of hiding *vRE.* **guvi**.
come to investigate *vRE.* **ivia**.
come together *vRO.* **ora aivaro**.
come together in one place *vRO.* **ora koara**.
come unannounced *vRE.* **rata pie**.
come up short *vRE.* **apo**.
comfort someone *vRE.* **rasivauru pie**.
commandment *nCN.* **reo taisi**.
commemorate *vRO.* **oova**.
commence *vRE.* **rovo**.
commence from the start *vRE.* **tuuru**.
commit adultery *id.* **tou**;
vRO. **oto**.
common *adj.* **tuuri**.
communicate with the spirit of the dead person *vRE.* **kuu**
pie.
companion *nCN2.* **taveoto**;
nCN2. **toa pieto**.
company *nCN.* **takuvua**.
comparatively *adv.* **roropavira**;
adv. **rorovira**.
compare *vRE.* **vaea**.
compass *nCN.* **tuvetuvepa**.
compete *v?* **paupau**;
vRO. **ora piiuu**;
vRO. **ora varovaro**.
compete against *vRO.* **ora paupau**.
complain *vRE.* **agaru**.
complete *adj.* **rutu**.
complete journey *vRO.* **tugura**.
complete something *vRE.* **taasi**;
vRE. **tupasiko**.
completed *adj.* **ovoi**.
completely *adv.* **ovoievira**;

consecutive

adv. **papuapuarovira**;
adv. **vurorovira**.
completely divided *adv.* **torotoroovira**.
(completely) lost *adv.* **roroverikovira**.
completely ripe *adj.* **taataate**.
(completely) ripe *adj.* **vevei**.
compliment *nCN.* **vuurapa vaisi**;
vRE. **egaega**.
compliment something in order to get it from owner
vRO. **ivao**.
comprehend *STAT.* **araiva**;
vRO. **sopore viro**.
compress *vRE.* **tagugu pie**;
vRE. **tuu**.
compromising person *nCN2.* **vagaga vovouto**.
conceal from *vRE.* **tagoro**.
conceal from someone *vRE.* **ogo**.
conceal talk *vRE.* **taporo**.
concede *v?* **toatoa**;
vRE. **eaka**;
vRO. **eaka**;
vRO. **ora toatoa**.
concerned *STAT.* **kausopa**.
concerned for *STAT.* **goru**.
conclude *vRE.* **gogoto**.
conclude (something) *vRE.* **opesi pie**.
conclusion *adj.* **opesi**;
nCN. **gogotoa**;
nCN. **opesiario**;
nCN. **rakotea**.
condemn a group while speaking to a representative only of
the group *vRE.* **tavatu**.
condemn *vRE.* **gasi**.
condensation *nCF.* **guvisi**.
confess *vRE.* **tavitavi**.
confession *nCN.* **tavitavia**.
confide *vRO.* **ora ropo**.
confide in *v?* **ruuruuku**.
confidence *nCN.* **rasivauru vovou**.
confirm *vRE.* **oirao pie**;
vRE. **rivutoa**;
vRE. **tuuta**.
confirming *adv.* **rorovearavira**.
confuse *vRE.* **gogu pie**;
vRE. **kea**;
vRE. **paituru pie**.
confuse someone with choices *vRE.* **avavaia pie**.
confused *adv.* **keavira**;
adv. **paituruvira**;
id. **paivuruva**;
STAT. **avavaia**;
STAT. **kea**;
STAT. **pai**;
STAT. **paivuru**;
STAT. **piro**;
STAT. **vavagisi**.
congeal *adj.* **reviriua**.
congregate *vRO.* **rava**.
conjectured *STAT.* **oove**.
consecutive *adj.* **tavae**.

consider

consider *vRO. aue.*
 consider carefully *vRE. taavi.*
 consistently good person *nCN2. papeoto.*
 consolidate *STAT. vasi.*
 (constant) talking with loud voice *vRO. takato.*
 constantly *adv. sipu pievira.*
 container classifier as in veeta tou *class. tou.*
 contemplate *vRO. aue.*
 contemplative person *nCN2. vasiku touto.*
 content *STAT. rasirasi.*
 content-like *STAT. rasirasivira.*
 continually *adv. pauakavira.*
 continue on *vRE. topa;*
vRE. topa pie.
 continuously *adv. topa pievira;*
adv. tuupavira.
 continuously falling *vRO. taruu.*
 contract *nCN. ovoi vaisi;*
nCN. tapate reo.
 contract something *id. pura.*
 contradict *vRO. kaureo;*
vRO. kauro.
 converse *vRO. ora reoreo;*
vRO. reoreo.
 conversion *nCN. tavarioa.*
 conversation *nCN. reoreoa.*
 convert *vRE. pore.*
 convince *STAT. vasi.*
 convince one's self positively *vRO. ora iu.*
 convince with talk *vRE. tuturi.*
 convincing persuasive talker who is enjoyable to hear
nCN2. oruo pie reoto.
 cook *vRE. ori.*
 cook in an enclosure *vRE. takou.*
 cook (person) *nCN2. oripato.*
 cook soup *vRO. pepero.*
 cook to soft texture *vRE. gavagava.*
 cook with salt *vRE. aku.*
 cooked *adj. uviruera.*
 cooked completely *adj. ori piro;*
adj. uviru.
 cooked food *nCN. orioria.*
 cooked thing *nCN. oria.*
 cooking bananas *nCM. kaaisi.*
 cool *adj. uteo;*
adj. vuavua;
nCN. guvaguva.
 cool air *nCN. vaaraa.*
 cool anger *vRE. aroviaku.*
 cool breeze *nCN. vaaraa.*
 cool down something *vRE. ugoro pie.*
 cool off *vRE. guvaguva pie;*
vRE. vuavua pie;
vRO. kusii.
 cool off in a shaded spot *adj. kave.*
 cool place without a fire for warming one's self *nCN.*
kuvuoropa tapi.
 cool shady day *nCN. ugoro voki.*
 cool-like *adv. uteovira.*
 cooperate *vRE. takutakuvu.*

covering

cooperatively *adv. takuvuvira.*
 copra *nCF. kavura.*
 copy *vRE. urooro;*
vRE. urooro pie;
vRE. viioo.
 coral tree *nCN. virarea.*
 cord *nCM. viripato.*
 core of pineapple or other fruit *nCM. takeru.*
 core of tree *nCN. evao upi.*
 cork *nCN. ivita.*
 cork up *vRE. ivita.*
 corm of plant *nCN. tuvitu.*
 corn *nCF. kootopa;*
nCF. kukara.
 corner *nCN. gorio;*
nCN. poki;
nCN. vikuka.
 (corner) studs of a wall *nCN. tasi tuuta.*
 corpse *nCN. kopii;*
nCN. tataga;
nCN2. kopiito.
 correct *adj. toreovoko;*
vRE. reko;
vRE. toreovoko pie.
 correct someone or something *vRE. toreovoko.*
 correct something *vRE. iuiutoo.*
 correctly *adv. toreovokovira.*
 corrugated sheet of galvanized iron *nCN. kapa.*
 cost *nCN. voriaro;*
vRE. vori.
 cot *nCN. uru kakae.*
 cotton *nCN. pupupu.*
 cough *vRO. vagoto.*
 council man *nCN2. urui tokipato.*
 council member *nCN2. tuvetuvepato.*
 count *vRE. rooroove;*
vRE. rooroove;
vRE. vetaveta;
vRE. viei.
 count several objects *vRE. vieviei.*
 country *nCN. sara;*
nCN. tokoa;
nCN. tokotoko.
 couples of married persons *nCN2. aakova vure.*
 court *nCN. taava.*
 cover over *vRE. raku;*
vRE. raku;
vRE. rakuraku;
vRE. ruu pie;
vRE. sira;
vRO. vasava.
 cover the head from rain or sun *vRE. kukuvai.*
 cover up *vRE. takou;*
vRE. tavuru.
 cover with earth paint *vRE. ruu.*
 covered *adv. rakuvira.*
 covered up *adv. takouvira.*
 covering *nCN. rakurakupa;*
nCN. ruupa.

covering which grows over and between newly developing coconuts, looks like burlap *nCN2*.
tootoopaua.
 coverstrip *nCN*. **kapo pero.**
 coverstrips of wall or house *nCN*. **kapokapo.**
 covet *vRE*. **riirii;**
vRO. **kavorou.**
 crab *nCN*. **okote.**
 crab, fresh water edible crab earger than the OKOE
nCM. **ereku.**
 crab, hermit crab *id*. **akova.**
 crab, large type lives in beach sand *nCM*. **oreku.**
 crab, lives at high elevations, has strong pincers, eats
 pandanas fruit *nCF*. **toisiva.**
 crab, lives in sand *nCM*. **okoeto.**
 crab, lives in the beach sand *nCF*. **karara.**
 crab, small type *nCM*. **asurike.**
 crack *loc*. **vuuta;**
nCN. **geto.**
 crack into pieces *vRE*. **rekareka.**
 crack open *vRE*. **kakiaki.**
 cracked *adj*. **kaki.**
 cracking noise *nCN*. **rakaraka.**
 craftsman *nCN2*. **puravaripato.**
 crawl on knees *vRE*. **riru.**
 crawling *adv*. **riruvira.**
 crayfish *nCF*. **kavori.**
 crayfish large salt water type *nCM*. **oaraoto.**
 crayfish, small freshwater variety, has hair between
 pincers on forelegs *nCF*. **siputavu.**
 crayfish, small freshwater variety, long forelegs, marks on
 the body *nCM*. **taviroi.**
 crayfish, very small body *nCM*. **rusivato.**
 crayfish, very small shrimp, comes in with whitebait on
 surface of ocean waves *nCF*. **kitoiva.**
 crazy *vSTAT*. **kokoro.**
 crazy person *nCN2*. **kokoropato.**
 crease *vRE*. **puko.**
 create *vRE*. **kareke;**
vRE. **pura.**
 create a mess *vRO*. **kaie.**
 create trash *vRO*. **tagataga.**
 cremate *vRE*. **rare pie.**
 cremated person *nCN2*. **rareto.**
 cremated remains *nCN*. **rarea.**
 crest of cockatoo *nCF*. **keeriva;**
nCN. **kara ruoa.**
 crew of ship *nCN2*. **uvuoa tokipa irara.**
 crib *nCN*. **uru kakae.**
 crippled person *nCN2*. **kepito.**
 crisps food dried and ground up *nCN*. **ritorito.**
 crisp *adj*. **kirukiru.**
 crisply *adv*. **ritoritovira.**
 criss-cross *adj*. **variriakou;**
nCN. **parikou.**
 criss-cross paths in opposite directions *vRO*. **ora**
variriakou.
 criss-crossed *adj*. **tapetuta.**
 crocodile *nCM*. **oteote.**

crooked *adj*. **regore;**
adv. **regorevira.**
 crooked and twisted vine *nCN*. **ovoto poori.**
 crooked, cause to be *vRE*. **regore pie.**
 crooked or gnarled fingers or toes, person with *nCN2*.
pukopukoto.
 cross *STAT*. **aveave;**
STAT. **kasikasi;**
STAT. **kasipu.**
 cross aunt (MoBrWi) *nKF*. **kauo.**
 cross beam of house *nCM*. **sisivoto.**
 cross over *vRE*. **iviro;**
vRO. **iviro;**
vRO. **uviro.**
 cross position *nCN*. **parikou.**
 cross-marriage custom *nCN*. **koora aao.**
 cross-wise *adv*. **kovuruvira.**
 crotch *nCN*. **piara.**
 crouched *adv*. **pukovira.**
 crow *adj*. **rakao.**
 crow, small black *nCM*. **vikuroi.**
 crowbar *nCN*. **taroropa keru.**
 crown of tree *nCM*. **kukurikoto.**
 crucify *vRE*. **tapa.**
 crumble something *vRE*. **kururu.**
 crumbled *adj*. **kururu piro.**
 crumbly substance *ph*. **aputa koko.**
 crumbs *nCN*. **kurooro;**
nCN. **rurukopara;**
nCN. **uruuruko.**
 crumbs of food *nCN*. **aio kurooroaro;**
nCN. **aio ururuko.**
 crumple *vRE*. **vogovogo.**
 crunchy *adv*. **ritoritovira.**
 cry *vRE*. **gau.**
 crybaby *nCN2*. **gauto.**
 cucumber *nCM*. **asivuru.**
 cultivate *vRE*. **tupeso.**
 cultivated flowers *nCN*. **arupa kovoro.**
 cup *nCF*. **tapipava.**
 cupboard *nCF*. **kitu tovopava.**
 curdled *adj*. **arikisi.**
 cure *vRE*. **porete pie.**
 cure with salt *vRE*. **sisi.**
 cured *adj*. **poretea.**
 cured person *nCN2*. **poreteato.**
 cures *nCN*. **raviravi.**
 curly tubes in area of placenta *nCN*. **pipisiara.**
 curved *adj*. **poori.**
 curved, make something *vRE*. **poori pie.**
 curved-like *adv*. **poorivira.**
 custom *nCN*. **pitupitu.**
 custom of inter-marriage between clans *nCN*. **koora aao.**
 custom of talking with spirit of dead person to see if it is
 satisfied with its new surroundings *nCN*.
variriu.
 customs officer *nCN2*. **kotokoto tokipato.**
 cut *nCN*. **toea;**
vRE. **kogo;**

cut across

	<i>vRE. kogo.</i>
cut across	<i>vRE. opi.</i>
cut apart	<i>vRE. totoe.</i>
cut away	<i>vRE. viou.</i>
cut grass	<i>vRE. tosi.</i>
cut grass off at ground level	<i>vRE. toetoe.</i>
cut grass with a sickle	<i>vRE. kipe.</i>
cut hair	<i>vRE. sii.</i>
cut hair off at scalp	<i>vRE. gagavuri.</i>
cut hand of bananas	<i>vRE. pai.</i>

deep or dark color

cut into sections	<i>vRE. returetu.</i>
cut off sago palm leaves	<i>vRE. kosikosi.</i>
cut one side	<i>vRE. vega.</i>
cut repeatedly	<i>vRE. toetoe.</i>
cut short	<i>vRO. vuke.</i>
cut straight across	<i>vRE. rooroo.</i>
cut up	<i>vRE. putepute.</i>
cut up meat	<i>vRE. korita.</i>
cuticles	<i>nCM. garitato.</i>
cyst	<i>nCN. akoro puku.</i>

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dam	<i>nCN. iipa.</i>
dam for holding water	<i>nCN. tavura.</i>
dam to block water	<i>nCN. virarei.</i>
dam up	<i>vRE. ipu.</i>
damage	<i>vRE. vuri pie.</i>
damp	<i>adj. poro;</i> <i>adj. tupitupi;</i> <i>adj. ugaogaoa;</i> <i>adv. guvisipavira;</i> <i>adv. ugaogaoavira.</i>
damp object	<i>nCN. upisipa.</i>
damp place	<i>nCN. ugaogaoa tapi.</i>
dampen	<i>vRE. tupitupi pie.</i>
dampness	<i>nCF. uteova.</i>
dance	<i>vRO. koova.</i>
dance, a	<i>nCN. pupia.</i>
dance bending the knees deeply	<i>vRE. rekureku.</i>
dark	<i>adj. rupa;</i> <i>adj. tutuvagi.</i>
darken	<i>adj. rupa.</i>
darkened	<i>adj. puupuru.</i>
darkly	<i>adv. rupavira;</i> <i>adv. tutuvagevira.</i>
darkness	<i>nCN. rupa;</i> <i>nCN. tutuvagia.</i>
daughter (niece) (WiBrDa) (WiSiDa)	<i>nKF. oviiva.</i>
daughter-in-law	<i>nKF. taatova.</i>
daughter-in-law-(SoWi)	<i>nKF. aigeva.</i>
dawn	<i>nCN. avia;</i> <i>nCN. aviaua;</i> <i>nCN. avitoava;</i> <i>vRE. sikere.</i>
day	<i>nCN. kovoa;</i> <i>nCN. voki.</i>
day after tomorrow	<i>temp. vo vokiri voki paaro.</i>
day before yesterday	<i>temp. vo vokiri aruvearo.</i>
day of death	<i>ph. rera vaaro opesi voki.</i>
(day of) death	<i>ph. rera vaaro opesi voki.</i>
day on which body was buried and spirt of dead person consulted	<i>nCN. variriupa voki.</i>
day on which the period of mourning for the dead is ended with a feast	<i>nPR. Ruupa voki.</i>
day when no one is around	<i>nCN. kuvau voki.</i>
day-cool, shady	<i>nCN. ugoro voki.</i>
daytime	<i>temp. avi voki.</i>
daytimes	<i>temp. ravireoura.</i>

dazzle with light	<i>vRE. pikipiki.</i>
dazzled by light	<i>adv. avavaravira.</i>
(dead) coral	<i>nCN. rarita.</i>
dead person	<i>nCN2. kopiiti.</i>
dead person's talk	<i>nCN. kuu.</i>
deaf	<i>adj. uvagi.</i>
deaf person	<i>nCN2. uvagito.</i>
deaf slightly	<i>adj. uvagi visivi.</i>
deafen	<i>vRE. uvagi pie.</i>
deaf-like	<i>adv. uvagivira.</i>
deaf-mute	<i>nCN2. vaaruuto.</i>
deal	<i>vRE. rooka.</i>
deal out	<i>vRE. roro pie.</i>
deal unfairly	<i>vRE. vogete.</i>
death	<i>nCN. kopiia.</i>
death, be near	<i>vSTAT. kororu.</i>
debt	<i>nCN. ou ragaa.</i>
decay	<i>adj. eru.</i>
decay, cause to	<i>vRE. eru pie.</i>
deceitful person	<i>nCN2. rataa vovouto.</i>
deceive	<i>vRE. kea;</i> <i>vRE. ogo vate;</i> <i>vRE. rata;</i> <i>vRE. ratarataa;</i> <i>vRO. kuukuuvu;</i> <i>vRO. kuuvu;</i> <i>vRO. taea.</i>
deceived	<i>STAT. kea.</i>
deceiver	<i>nCN2. keakeato;</i> <i>nCN2. kuukuuvuto.</i>
December	<i>nPR. katai tau eraopa kekira.</i>
deceptively	<i>adv. aupo pievira;</i> <i>adv. keavira;</i> <i>adv. kuuvuvira.</i>
decorate	<i>vRE. orito.</i>
decorate one's body or face with powder, etc.	<i>vRE. epo.</i>
decorate with beads	<i>vRE. aasi.</i>
decorate with charms	<i>vRE. siruru.</i>
decorate with flowers, feathers, etc.	<i>vRE. vaute.</i>
decorated	<i>adj. epo.</i>
decoration	<i>nCN. oritoa.</i>
decoration on arrow shaft	<i>nCN. kovuruko.</i>
decreasing slightly-like	<i>adv. aate pie visivi.</i>
deep area	<i>nCN. paitu.</i>
deep area of body of water	<i>nCN. rokoa.</i>
deep or dark color	<i>adj. tore.</i>

deep water in river or sea

deep water in river or sea *ph.* **riro roko rovu.**

defeat *id.* **tasi.**

defeated *id.* **ori.**

defecate *id.* **viki;**
v? **vitu;**
vRE. **opoko;**
vRE. **vitu.**

defecate (but considered vulgar useage) *vRE.* **kou.**

defecate (chicken) *vRE.* **pigo.**

defecate (dog) *vRE.* **tugisi.**

defecate (human) *vRE.* **eeko.**

defecate (pig) *vRE.* **rikoto;**
vRE. **ritoko.**

defecate (rat or insect) *vRE.* **tupi.**

deflate *vRE.* **sigi.**

delay *vRO.* **aritaru.**

delay patiently *vRE.* **ate pie.**

delayed *adv.* **tou pievira.**

delayed-like *adv.* **aritaruvira.**

deliberately *adv.* **ogaaga visivi;**
adv. **roorootevira.**

demented due to spirit possession *STAT.* **tutue.**

deny *adj.* **ora taea;**
vRO. **taea.**

depart *vRO.* **ora vase;**
vRO. **ora vasike.**

dependable *adj.* **rekisi.**

depression *nCN.* **rikuo.**

depression above the clavicle bone *nCN.* **goragora riku.**

deprive of *id.* **eri.**

depths *nCN.* **rokoa.**

descend *vRE.* **rere;**
vRO. **usireo;**
vRO. **vara.**

descendents *nKn2.* **aao irara.**

desert *nCN.* **viato tapi;**
vRE. **kuvau pie.**

deserted *adj.* **arakasi.**

deserted place *nCN.* **arakasi tapi;**
nCN. **kuvau tapi.**

deserted places *nCN.* **kuuvau ura.**

deserted-like *adv.* **oira asavira.**

desicated *adj.* **ragegeta.**

desiderative marker *gr.* **ruipa;**
gr. **vovou.**

design *nCN.* **koria;**
nCN. **riporipoa;**
vRE. **riporipo.**

designated *vRE.* **aru.**

desire *nCN.* **ruipaa;**
nCN. **vovoua;**
vRE. **ruata pie;**
vRO. **vovou.**

desire food, sex *STAT.* **karivai.**

desire to hit *vRO.* **taa.**

desirous person *nCN2.* **ruipato.**

desk *nCN.* **rigatopa urua;**
nCN. **urua.**

dispersed *adv.* **sikasikavira.**

destitute *adj.* **kapoo.**

dig out

destroy *vRE.* **opesi pie;**
vRE. **pare.**

destroy in a rage *vRE.* **teki.**

destroyed *adj.* **opesi.**

detain *vRE.* **tuuke.**

deteriorate *vSTAT.* **kukau viro.**

determination *nCN.* **keruiato.**

determine to do something *STAT.* **goru;**
vRO. **ora poisi.**

determined *adj.* **gorupasi;**
STAT. **gorupasi vovou;**
STAT. **keruria;**
STAT. **kevoisi.**

determined person *nCN2.* **kevoisi vovouto.**

determined-like *adv.* **kevoisivira.**

develop breasts *vRO.* **roroo.**

deviate *vRE.* **piro pie.**

deviate from mark *vRE.* **turi pie.**

dew *nCF.* **guvisi;**
nCF. **uriteva;**
nCF. **vuisiva;**
nCF. **vusiva.**

diagonally woven-like *adv.* **rekerekevira.**

dialect of Rotokas *nPR.* **Aita.**

diarrhea *nCF.* **vuriva;**
nCN2. **kovuto.**

die *vRE.* **vovou vera;**
vRO. **kopii.**

die down *adj.* **rakote.**

die out (fire or engine) *adv.* **roko.**

died out *adj.* **papu.**

different *adj.* **avokori;**
adj. **pisa;**
adj. **vakivaki.**

different appearance *nCN.* **tavari keke.**

different kind of person *nCN2.* **avokorito.**

different location *adv.* **uposivira.**

different objects *nPN.* **sasara.**

different side *nCN.* **pisa varata.**

differentiated-like *adv.* **aorepavira.**

differently *adv.* **avokorivira;**
adv. **pisavira;**
adv. **pisipisavira;**
adv. **roorookavira;**
adv. **tavarivira.**

difficult *adj.* **apepa;**
adj. **apopoi;**
adj. **virikasi;**
adv. **virikasivira;**
STAT. **kasikasi;**
STAT. **pai;**
STAT. **vavagisi.**

difficult people *nCN2.* **apopoipa irara.**

difficult to cure *STAT.* **takau pie.**

dig *vRE.* **eri;**
vRE. **erieri.**

dig a ditch *vRE.* **apui;**
vRE. **goore pie.**

dig a hole *vRE.* **riku.**

dig out *vRE.* **teka;**

`dig out' idea or information

vRE. tovutovu.
`dig out' idea or information *id. eri.*
dig up ground *vRE. tupeso.*
diligence *nCN. pugu pitupitu.*
diligent *STAT. kasikasi;*
vRE. oruo.
diligently *adv. kasiraovira.*
dilly-dally *adj. garutu.*
diminish in strength *adj. kavee.*
diminutive marker *gr. visivi.*
dip out *vRE. toke.*
dipper *nCN. toke.*
directly *adv. turakasivira.*
directly towards *adv. tuurituuripavira.*
dirt *nCN. vuivui.*
dirty *adj. asiriko;*
adj. sikupu;
adj. vuivui;
adv. katokatovira.
dirty from dust, get? *adj. pupukai.*
dirty person *nCN2. sikuputo.*
dirty things *nCN. sikupuara.*
disabled *STAT. atoro.*
disagree *vRO. kaureo.*
disappear *adj. pesipesiko;*
vRE. toropo;
vRO. opesiko.
disappeared *adj. rovarovako.*
disappointed *STAT. takau.*
discern *vRE. kerisi.*
discerning person *nCN2. kerisito.*
discerningly *adv. kerisivira.*
disciple *nCN2. arovipato.*
disclose *vRE. reo kosi pie;*
vRO. riata.
discontent *STAT. vatasoko.*
discuss *vRO. ora piopio;*
vRO. reoreo.
discuss together *vRO. ora reoreo.*
disembowel an animal, bird, or fish *vRE. sare.*
disguise *vRE. geesi.*
disguised *adj. tavutavu.*
disgusted *STAT. pirutu;*
STAT. ritu.
dish *nCF. tauo.*
dish out *vRE. koko;*
vRE. koko.
disinclination marker *gr. arapa;*
gr. sa, see: asa.
disinterested *STAT. atoro.*
dislike *vRO. asa;*
vRO. reasi.
dislike a man *vRO. vasare.*
dislike doing something *STAT. oreore.*
dislike on second thought *vRE. veri.*
dislocate *vRE. gopu.*
dislocated *adj. gopu piro.*
dislodged *adj. goro.*
disobey *id. ivara-ia;*
id. reroaro;

do as

id. reroaro.
disobey law *vRE. toko.*
disordered *adj. iruuta.*
disorient *vRE. paituru pie.*
disoriented *adv. paituruvira;*
adv. riroirovira.
disperse *vRE. riga.*
dispersed *adj. sikasika.*
displaced *adj. gopu piro.*
disppointed with on's self *vRO. ora veo.*
disregard *STAT. uruuru.*
disregard talk *vRE. veeku.*
dissect meat *vRE. korita.*
distance *nCN. sita.*
distant *adj. tauai;*
loc. tauai.
distended stomach *adj. piku kovu.*
distorted *adv. regorevira.*
distract attention *vRE. uruuru pie.*
distribute *vRE. ropa;*
vRE. roro pie;
vRE. tovotevo pie.
distributed evenly *adv. totoevira.*
distructed *vRE. paipai.*
distrust *vRE. oriorisi.*
ditch *nCN. apuia.*
ditch with water *nCM. tapirioto.*
diverse *adv. vatakopavira;*
nPN. sasara.
diversly *adv. pisavira.*
divert *vRE. piro.*
divert a stream to trap fish *vRE. virareia.*
divide *vRE. ropa;*
vRE. roviriei.
divide exactly in half *vRE. vurita.*
divide in half *vRE. kuro.*
divide into two groups *vRO. ora karata.*
divide into two more or less equal portions *vRE. roorooka.*
divide up *vRE. karata;*
vRE. karopo;
vRE. karutu;
vRE. torotoroo;
vRO. ora roo pie.
divided *adv. ropavira.*
divided into portions *adv. roopavira.*
divided up *adj. sika.*
divine sickness to see whether it is real or from an evil spirit *vRO. tarao.*
diviner *nCN2. ravotopato.*
divining concoction or thing used to `open up' the sick man's troubled area *nCN. karu.*
division *nCN. rookaa.*
divisions of tens *nCN. vo tauro rooparo iava.*
divisions of two each *nCN. totoepara.*
divulge *vRE. reo kosi pie.*
dizzy *STAT. avavarao.*
do *gr. pie;*
vRE. pura.
do as *vRE. osa pie.*

do not

do not	<i>gr. opeita.</i>
(do something with) ease	<i>adj. avekata.</i>
docile person	<i>nCN2. kuuvakito.</i>
doctor	<i>nCN2. ruvarupato.</i>
dodge	<i>vRE. raviravisi;</i> <i>vRO. vavio.</i>
doesn't burn too much	<i>adv. gavagavaruvira.</i>
dog	<i>nCF. kaakau;</i> <i>nCF. kevira.</i>
doll	<i>nCM. kookoo.</i>
dominate	<i>vRE. pute pie.</i>
done	<i>adj. uviruera.</i>
Don't!	<i>excl. teapi.</i>
door	<i>nCN. rataoa.</i>
door opening	<i>nCN. riaaro.</i>
dots	<i>nCN. koopikooiara.</i>
double minded man	<i>nCM. vagore vovouto.</i>
doubt	<i>vRO. vakutoveo;</i> <i>vRO. vakuvaku.</i>
doubtfully	<i>adv. pasipavira;</i> <i>adv. vakuvakuvira.</i>
downward	<i>adv. varavira;</i> <i>loc. uusireovira.</i>
doze	<i>vRO. ragorea.</i>
dozen	<i>adj. katai tau erao.</i>
drain	<i>vRE. raosa.</i>
drainage ditch	<i>nCM. goore.</i>
draw a bowstring taut	<i>vRE. kue.</i>
draw flies	<i>vRO. avuru.</i>
draw in stomach	<i>vRE. vogeta.</i>
draw up something	<i>vRE. rupi.</i>
drawknife	<i>nCN. kuripa.</i>
dray out	<i>vRE. posiposi pie.</i>
dream, a	<i>nCN. urusia.</i>
dream-like	<i>adv. urusivira.</i>
drenched	<i>adj. seru.</i>
dress in clothes	<i>vRO. kuvu.</i>
dried leaves	<i>nCN. ruruiara.</i>
dried leaves of tree fern which catch rain and are used in medicine	<i>nCN. erako tokoru.</i>
dried out	<i>adj. ragegeta.</i>
drift	<i>id. gae;</i> <i>vRE. gaegaere.</i>
drifting like	<i>adv. gaegaerevira.</i>
driftwood	<i>nCN. riitara.</i>
driftwood in piles	<i>nCN. riita guru.</i>
drill	<i>nCF. rivute;</i> <i>nCM. gogagarepato;</i> <i>nCN. topupa.</i>
drink cool liquid	<i>vRO. ukaio.</i>
drink hot liquid	<i>vRE. tapi.</i>
drip	<i>nCM. toporokoto;</i> <i>vRE. roroporoko;</i> <i>vRO. poroporo.</i>

ear ring made from orifice of shell

drip from something	<i>vRE. toporoko.</i>
drip repeatedly	<i>vRO. kovekove.</i>
dripping	<i>vRO. poro.</i>
drive a car	<i>vRE. voka pie.</i>
drizzle	<i>vRO. poroporo.</i>
drizzling	<i>vRO. poro.</i>
drool	<i>? vevega.</i>
drop	<i>vRE. gaveru.</i>
drop head in sleep	<i>vRO. ragorago.</i>
drop something	<i>vRE. kove.</i>
drop to one side	<i>vRO. gore.</i>
droplet	<i>adj. sikosiko.</i>
droplets	<i>adv. topogovira.</i>
droppings from insects	<i>nCN. rovusiko.</i>
drown	<i>vRO. gisi.</i>
drum	<i>nCN. raraava tou;</i> <i>vRO. siiguru.</i>
drunk	<i>STAT. vuro.</i>
dry	<i>adj. posige;</i> <i>nCN. erakoa.</i>
dry heave	<i>vRO. aveavero.</i>
dry in the sun	<i>vRE. tava.</i>
dry out	<i>vRE. erako pie.</i>
dry out something by squeezing or heating	<i>vRE. ragegeta pie.</i>
dry up	<i>adj. erako;</i> <i>adj. raaka;</i> <i>adj. raaka;</i> <i>vRE. ruirui.</i>
dual	<i>adv. eraeraovira;</i> <i>adv. toa pievira.</i>
dual of animate beings	<i>gr. vaio.</i>
dual of places	<i>gr. iarei.</i>
duck	<i>nCF. ururuera.</i>
dugong	<i>nCF. avororo.</i>
dull	<i>adj. povuvau.</i>
dull edge	<i>nCN. gitagita.</i>
dull flat-like	<i>adv. kuperovira.</i>
dull, to be	<i>adj. sirisiria.</i>
dumb	<i>vRE. kapuu.</i>
dummy	<i>nCN2. purato.</i>
dummy verb stem	<i>vRE. aue.</i>
duplicate	<i>vRE. oiso pie.</i>
during	<i>prep. aue-ia.</i>
dusk	<i>temp. vuri evei.</i>
dust	<i>nCF. kavurao;</i> <i>nCF. poupou;</i> <i>nCN. poupou kove;</i> <i>nCN. pupukaia;</i> <i>nCN. rovusiko;</i> <i>vRE. karavuru.</i>
dusty	<i>adv. rivutevira.</i>
dysentery	<i>nCF. revasiva.</i>

E - e

eagle	<i>nCF. tokiuva.</i>
ear canal	<i>nCM. kokito.</i>

ear (external)	<i>nCN. uvareoua.</i>
ear ring made from orifice of shell	<i>nCF. aareva.</i>

earlier

earlier *temp. voviri.*
 early morning *loc. riro paro;*
temp. paropaua;
temp. vokikou rutu.
 earring worn in the ear lobe *nCF. kokoroki.*
 earth *nCM. rasito.*
 earth paint usually smeared on the hair *nCN. ruua.*
 earth with umber color used to decorate the skin *nCM. raoveto.*
 earth worm *nCM. tororo.*
 earthquake *nCM. ravurike.*
 earthworm, with small body *nCM. oreko.*
 easily *adv. avekatavira;*
adv. kaapeavira;
adv. oeatavira.
 easily do something *adj. avekata.*
 (easily) frightened person *nCN2. uririavupato.*
 easy *adj. aiva;*
adj. araiva;
adj. gauvioro;
adj. kaapea;
adv. kaaveakavira;
adv. kapiaavira.
 easy chair *nCN. ora gere paupa.*
 easy going person *nCM. kavee vovouto.*
 easy to listen to *nCN2. vasi pie reoto.*
 easy work *nCN. avekata kovo.*
 eat *vRE. aio.*
 eave of roof *nCF. kovurui.*
 eaves of roof *nCN. putaputa.*
 echo *nCM. kuvereto;*
vRO. uveio.
 echo, an *nCM. uveioto.*
 echo, to make an *vRe. kuvere.*
 ecstatic *STAT. vogete.*
 edge *loc. vatuaaro;*
nCN. vikuka.
 edge of blade *nCN. vire.*
 edible larva *nCM. tootooru.*
 edible portion of coconut stalk which tastes like cabbage
nCN. sisorua arua.
 eel, lives in fresh water streams under stones and in caves,
 grows to one meter or more *nCF. uova.*
 effervesce *vRO. guvuguvurio.*
 egg *nCN. takura;*
nCN. takura isi.
 Eh! *excl. apa;*
excl. raa.
 eight *adj. vo peva vatara.*
 eighty *adj. vo peva vatara tau.*
 elbow *nCM. apekuto.*
 elect *vRE. tore pie.*
 eleven *adj. katai tau katai.*
 eliminate *vRE. opoko.*
 eliminate feces or urine *vRE. voakou.*
 (elongated) hole *nCN. geto.*
 elucidate *vRE. kapiaa;*
vRE. sopore.
 elude *vRE. raviravisi.*
 embarrass one's self *STAT. ora api pie.*

entice

embarrass someone *vRE. api pie.*
 embarrass someone in their act of doing wrong *vRE. ruvu pie.*
 embarrassed *STAT. api;*
STAT. pirutu;
STAT. ritu.
 embarrassed for lack of something *STAT. tarataraa.*
 embitter *vRE. vaavaavu.*
 embrace *vRE. kapekape;*
vRE. rau.
 embrace, an *nCN. raua.*
 emerge *vRO. kosikosipa piro.*
 emit *vRE. vusi pie.*
 emphasis marker *gr. vasi.*
 emptied *adv. arakasivira.*
 empty *adj. akukua;*
adj. viapa;
adj. viiaka;
adv. poeravira;
vRE. viapa;
vRE. viato pie.
 empty out *vRE. viiaka pie;*
vRE. vuato pie.
 empty out a shell, husk, etc. *vRE. topuka.*
 (empty) shell of egg, shellfish, coconut, cocoa, etc.
nCN. topuka.
 empty something *vRE. viapa pie.*
 empty stomach, to have *vRE. vogeta.*
 enable *vRE. tugura pie.*
 encircle *vRE. tari;*
vRE. tariko;
vRO. ora gori.
 enclose *vRE. ruu;*
vRE. ruu pie.
 enclosed *adv. uu pievira.*
 enclosed, to be *vRO. kovokovo.*
 enclosure *nCN. vatave.*
 end *adj. opesi;*
nCN. gogotoa;
nCN. opesiario.
 end abruptly *vRE. rite.*
 end day *ph. opesi voki.*
 end of small intestine *nCN. tupipa iro.*
 end something *vRE. gogoto pie.*
 end (something) *vRE. opesi pie.*
 end something *vRO. eaka.*
 end up at a certain point *adj. rekasi.*
 endangered *vSTAT. kororu.*
 endangered, cause to be *vRE. kororu pie.*
 endlessly *adv. sipu pievira.*
 enemy *nCN2. keripato.*
 enemy with *vRO. keri.*
 energetically *adv. kasiraovira.*
 English language *nCN. uvuapa reo.*
 enlighten *vRE. sopore.*
 enough *adj. rovos;*
inten. ovoie.
 enough, cause to be *vRE. tugura pie.*
 enter *vRO. koata.*
 entice *vRE. pue.*

entire arm

entire arm *nCM. tavirauto.*
 entirely *adv. rutupavira.*
 entirety of something *nCN. rutuaro.*
 entrance to village *nCM. karepieto;*
nCM. siriupe.
 entwine *vRE. viroviro;*
vRO. ora viroviro.
 entwined *adv. takokarevira;*
vSTAT. takokare.
 enumerate *vRE. vetaveta;*
vRE. vieviei.
 envelop *vRE. ruu.*
 envelope *nCN. ruupa.*
 envy *vRE. riirii.*
 epidemic *nCN. iiruviro.*
 equal in distance *adj. aatokoro.*
 equally *adv. rosivarevira.*
 erase *vRE. riga;*
vRE. rigariga.
 eraser *nCN. rigapa.*
 erode away *vRE. tovutovu.*
 erroneously *adv. turi pie visivi.*
 erupt *adj. poko;*
vRE. vusi.
 esophagus *nCF. kopa iro.*
 essence of something *nCN. viratoaro.*
 essential part or inside portion *id. upito.*
 establish *id. kove.*
 established in *id. tasi.*
 eternal *adj. pauaka.*
 eternally *adv. tovuvira.*
 evade *vRE. ravis.*
 evaluate *vRE. kerikerisi;*
vRE. kerisi.
 evened out with reference to differences *adv.*
rosivarevira.
 evenly distributed *adv. totoevira.*
 even-tempered *STAT. uruuru.*
 even-tempered person *nCN2. uruuru vovouto.*
 eventuate *vRO. vuuta.*
 everyday *temp. vokiara rutu.*
 everyone *nC. voea rutu.*
 everything *adv. rutupavira;*
nCN. vara rutu.
 everything that is *nCN. touara.*
 everywhere *loc. voraro.*
 everywhere at a distance *loc. evoraro.*
 evil *nCN. vuria.*
 evil desire *nCN. tugara vovou;*
nCN. vuri vovou.
 evil spirit *nCN2. kokarapato;*
nCN2. tugarato.
 examine intently *vRO. sisivare.*
 example *nCN. aviavi piea;*
nCN. ovoovoa;
nCN. vuato piea.
 example of something to come *nCN. piepiea.*
 exceed limits *adj. turi.*
 excessively *adv. aarovira.*
 exchange *vRE. tavari pie;*

extend the hand outward

vRO. ora parikou;
vRO. tavario.
 exchange for pay *vRO. ora tuutuuko.*
 exchange places *vRE. parasire;*
vRE. tavari.
 exchange repeatedly *v? pariparikou.*
 excited *STAT. garagarako;*
STAT. garagarako;
STAT. ora sita;
vSTAT. kupukupu.
 excited about something *STAT. ega.*
 excrete *vRE. vitu.*
 exemplify *vRE. piepie;*
vRE. roroio pie;
vRE. urooro;
vRE. viovioe.
 exist *vRE. tou;*
vSTAT. epao.
 exist in the middle *adj. vuruvuruia.*
 exist on both sides *vRE. vuruvuruia.*
 existing things *nCN. touara.*
 exit *vRO. kosi.*
 exit, cause to *vRE. kosi pie.*
 exmine intently *v. sisivare.*
 expectation (with results) *nCN. viroo.*
 expel *vRE. sigu;*
vRE. vera.
 expensive *adj. apepa;*
adj. apopoi.
 experimental offering used for divining source of sickness
nCN. tarao koruou.
 experimentally *adv. tarauverivira.*
 explain *vRE. araiva pie;*
vRE. avekata pie;
vRE. aviavi pie;
vRE. roroio;
vRE. roroio pie;
vRE. sopore;
vRE. vuato pie.
 explain clearly *vRE. rekesi.*
 explanation *nCN. vuatoa.*
 explode *adj. pikarata;*
adj. poko;
v? vakakao.
 explode, cause to *vRE. poko pie.*
 expose *vRE. guvi;*
vRE. guvi pie;
vRE. poera.
 expose hidden deed *id. ora topu.*
 expose hidden deeds *id. tava.*
 exposed *adj. oveove;*
adv. poepoeravira.
 express a thought in a trial way or toss out an idea.
id. viki.
 expression of amazement *inten. arokaukau.*
 expression of appreciation *nCN. vearoo.*
 expression of sorrow *excl. ai ai.*
 extend hand *vRO. vavae.*
 extend straight out *vRE. itoro.*
 extend the hand outward *vRO. vavae.*

extended families

extended families *nKN. aao.*
 exterior of body *nCN. varaaro.*
 extinguished *adj. papu.*
 extinguish *vRE. papu;*
vRE. roko;
vRE. sisi.
 extinguished *adj. kuvoro.*
 extra things mixed together *nCN. tagereara.*

female cross-cousin

extract *vRE. tate;*
vRE. virutu.
 extract out juice *vRE. gatao.*
 extrovert *nCN2. aukueto.*
 eye *nCM. osireito.*
 eye glasses *nCF. osireipava sisiro.*
 eyelash *nCN. ripoa.*
 eyelashes *nCN. ripo kae.*

F - f

FaBr *nKM. aite.*
 face *nCN. puaua.*
 facing *v? toa.*
 facing each other *adv. toa pievira.*
 fade away *adj. pesipesiko.*
 fade out *adj. roroveriko.*
 fading like *adv. pesipesikovira.*
 faint *STAT. kookoopeko.*
 faith *nCN. oirao piea.*
 faithful person *nCN2. papeoto.*
 fake *vSTAT. kovukovu.*
 fake something *vRE. oku pie.*
 fall *vRO. kove.*
 fall a great distance (stone or water) *vRO. vagapa.*
 fall as rain *vRO. poro.*
 fall into a single line *vRO. ora tupetuperoe.*
 fall over *vSTAT. kukau viro.*
 fallen out of *adj. roro.*
 fallout *nCN. poupou kove.*
 false *vSTAT. kovukovu.*
 falsely *adv. kovukovuvira.*
 falsely solid *adj. rarita.*
 falter *vRO. vuke.*
 fame *nCN. riro vaisi.*
 family (Fa and child) *nK. vo aaorei.*
 family (Fa, Mo, children) *nK. vo aao.*
 family (Mo and child) *nK. voavaorei.*
 family (Mo and children) *nK. voavao.*
 family (mother and children) *nKF. oavao.*
 family with many children or a heap of kids *id. kakae*
pukui.
 famine *nCN. ogoe vuuta.*
 fan made of leaves *nCN. purepurepa.*
 fan something *vRE. purepure.*
 far off *loc. tauai.*
 farewell *vRE. avaue.*
 farewell someone *vRE. vokiario.*
 fart *nCF. puuva.*
 fashion *nCN. pitupitu.*
 fast *adv. ikauvira;*
vRE. aio kavu;
vRE. kavu pie.
 fasten *vRE. goru pie;*
vRE. tu;
vRE. tuuke;
vRE. vasi pie.
 fasten clothes *vRO. tuu.*
 fasten on coverstrips *vRE. kapo.*

fasten repeatedly *vRO. tutuuuke.*
 fasten together *vRE. takitaki;*
vRE. voto pie.
 fasten together with nail or peg *vRO. tatakoro.*
 fasten with a noose *vRE. varia.*
 fasten with wire *vRE. taketake.*
 fastened together *adj. pota.*
 fat *adj. taoro.*
 fat person *nCN2. taoropato.*
 father *nKM. aite.*
 father-in-law (HuFa) *nKM. taatoto.*
 father-in-law (WiFa) *nKM. aigeto.*
 fathom *nCN. taga;*
nCN. uvuia.
 fault *nCN. vuria.*
 fear *nCN. uriria.*
 fearful *adv. uririvira.*
 fearless child *nCN2. uruuruva kakaeva.*
 fearless person *nCN2. tuuvu vovouto.*
 fearlessly *adv. tuuvu vovouvira.*
 feast *nCN. aioa;*
nCN. gata;
vRO. vurei.
 feast given before death *nCN. tavaaria.*
 feast made before death *nCN. keo aio.*
 feather *nCN. orupa.*
 feather of hawk used in coded leaf letter to mean, 'enemy'
nCF. keriva.
 feathered headpiece *nCF. raropava.*
 February *nPR. eraopa kekira.*
 feces (human) *nCF. opoko.*
 feces of chicken *nCN. pigo.*
 feces of dog *nCF. tugisi.*
 feces of pig *nCF. ritoko.*
 feces of rat or insect *nCN. tupi.*
 feed *vRE. aio pie.*
 feed a person incapable of feeding himself *vRE. kuku.*
 feel *vRE. rava;*
vRE. sovo.
 feel consequence of something *adj. ora taea.*
 feel like vomiting without being able to *vRO. aveavero.*
 feel pleasure *STAT. ega.*
 feel sick *vRE. rava.*
 feel something *vRE. sosovo.*
 feet) *vRO. kesi.*
 feint an action with a spear or axe *vRO. vari.*
 feint with bow and arrow *vRE. kaava.*
 female cross-cousin *nKF. raovuuva.*

femur

femur *nCN. kokotopa tou upisi tou;*
nCN. vatou keru.

fence *nCN. kasiura;*
nCN. kovokovoa;
nCN. taketakeia;
vRE. kovovo.

fence for protection of the Upe house *nCF. visisata.*

fence in *v. rirore;*
v. ururau.

fence off *vRE. kovokovo;*
vRE. kovokovo.

fences of pig *nCF. rikoto.*

fern, grows on the ground and has leaves used in medicine and in coded leaf letter to mean, You tempt me *nCN. kaekaeo.*

fern, leaves are clustered on a stalk, used in cooking for flavoring greens *nCM. varito.*

fern, leaves are used in cooking for flavoring greens *nCN. sopapiara.*

fern, parasitic type that grows from trunk of living tree in the shape of an upside down umbrella *nCN. sirigaea.*

fern tree, like kakavea, grows at high elevations *nCF. kakupute.*

fern tree, tall with fine leaf design *nCN. rotokasisi.*

fern tree, used for food, has no thorns *nCN. topirei.*

fern tree-general name for all *nCN. kakaveisi.*

fern, white mottled leaves, decorative fern *nCM. tatareko kou.*

fern, with red leaves which turn green as they mature *nCM. sirurupeita.*

fertilize *vRE. arupa;*
vRE. porete pie.

fever *nCN. kukue upia.*

few things *nCN. garepara.*

fiber *nCN. vuvuripato.*

fibers of kapok fruit *nCN. pupupu.*

field gun *nCN. riro vakakaoa.*

fiery place *nCN. eravao tapi.*

fifty *adj. vo vavae tau.*

fig, wild *mCM. sikato.*

fight *nCN. upoa;*
vRE. upo;
vRO. viuru.

fight club *nCM. kakuto.*

fight leader *nCM. sitapato;*
nCM. viuru vikupato.

fight with airborne weapons *vRE. tatu.*

fighter *nCN2. oira upoto.*

file *nCM. roriroripato;*
nCM. vevetopato;
vRE. rorirori.

file something *vRE. ravutu.*

file (tool) *nCM. ravututo.*

filial love *nCN. kavikoa.*

fill half full *vRE. varaku pie;*
vRE. varaku pie.

fill something *vRE. agasi pie.*

fill space with something *vRE. vogisi pie.*

fill up *vRE. kuvu;*

fish, appears to have wings, sits on stones, small body

vRE. kuvukuvu.

fill up with *vRO. gisi.*

fill up with something *vRE. vepu pie.*

filthy *adj. katokato;*
adj. sikupu.

final *inten. ovoie.*

(final) death *vRO. kopii ovoi.*

finalized *adj. ovoi.*

finally *adv. ovoiovira.*

fine *STAT. vearo.*

fine spray *nCN. pigigio.*

finery *nCN. oritoa.*

finger *nCF. piiroo;*
nCN. sipareo.

finger nail *nCF. gaitao.*

fingers *nCN. sipareo koara.*

finish *adj. opesi;*
nCN. opesiario;
vRE. gogoto;
vRE. gogoto pie.

finish of contract *ph. opesi voki.*

finish off *id. upo.*

finish (something) *vRE. opesi pie.*

finish something *vRO. ovoi.*

finished *adj. gogoto;*
adj. via.

finished with *vRO. ku.*

fire *nCM. tuitui;*
nCN. eto;
nCN. eto kasi.

fire for warming one's self *nCN. tuitui kasi.*

fire, large *nCN. piua;*
nCN. riro kasi.

fire starter *nCN. situa.*

fire starter, bits of firewood carried on trip *nCN. siitu.*

fire used to cook completely things only partially cooked *nCN. kuki kasi.*

fire-like *adv. etokovira.*

fireman *nCN2. eto kasi verapato.*

firestarter sticks *nCM. varuvato.*

firewood *nCN. erakoa.*

firewood sticks *nCN. kepitara.*

firm *adj. goru.*

firm up *id. itoito.*

firmly *adv. pukopukovira.*

first *vRO. rogo;*
vRO. rovo.

first object *nCN. rovopa.*

first time *adv. taraipavira.*

First wait a minute! *excl. aikavu rovo.*

firstborn child *nCN2. ira kovapato.*

first-born daughter *nKF. avaiova.*

firstborn female *nKF. voriuva.*

firstborn male *nKM. voriuvo.*

first-born son *nKM. avaioto.*

first-fruits offering *nCN. avaiou kuero.*

firstly *adv. rovoivira.*

fish *vRO. atari.*

fish, appears to have wings, sits on stones, small body *nCN. rarakataua.*

fish, black body, lives in saltwater along the coast

nCM. taavu;

nCM. virovu.

fish, black body with yellow marks, good eating *nCN. sisorua.*

fish, found in freshwater streams clinging to stones, large eyes (like mudskippers) *nCN. rokoe kare.*

fish in general *nCM. atarito.*

fish, that eats coral *nCM. raritatopu.*

fish trap made of rattan or vine *nCN. vaikeua.*

fish, whitebait, small body, collects on surface of ocean waves *nCF. ovurava.*

fish with very small body *nCM. taraipura.*

fisherman using nets *nCN2. pakuto.*

fishhook *nCM. kaa pieto;*

nCN. kotopa.

fishline *nCM. viripato;*

nCN. ovoto iro.

fist *nCF. vuvuko;*

nCN. vuvukorapa.

five *adj. vavae;*

adj. vo vavae.

five hundred *adj. vo vavae vovoto.*

(five small) bamboo tubes bound together, used in coded plant letter called variua to stand for the phrase, 'you ate pig celebrating the man you killed.' *nCN. koie vavae.*

(five small) bamboo tubes bound together used in coded plant letter called variua to stand for the phrase, 'you ate pig celebrating the man you killed' *nCN. kikiso tesi.*

fix *vRE. vearo pie.*

fixed in position *vRO. taki.*

flacid *adj. gavagava piro.*

flail away with hands *vRE. vuvuko.*

flake off *adj. katukatu.*

flakes of skin *nCF. verutava.*

flame *nCM. vuvuto.*

flames *nCN. vuvua.*

flapping of wings *vRE. putaputa.*

flare up *vRE. vuvu.*

flash flood *nCF. pirutuva.*

flashlight *nCF. aopava.*

flat *adj. pekere;*

adj. pekeri;

adj. veropa;

adv. tuurivira.

flat and big *adj. patura.*

flat like *adv. pekerevira;*

adv. pekerivira.

flat raised areas *nCN. togetogeua.*

flatten *vRE. tapetapeko.*

flatten out *vRE. taruru;*

vRE. tatu.

flatter *vRE. agoagoto.*

flatterer *nCN2. agoagotopato;*

nCN2. aroviakuto.

flavor *nCM. pupurikoto.*

flavor something with salt *vRE. sisi.*

flavor vegetables with aromatic plants or herbs *vRE.*

avaisi.

flavored *adv. geesovira.*

flavor-mild *adv. gavaure visivi.*

flavor-sharp *adv. kasipuvira.*

flea *nCF. iirui.*

flesh *nCM. varuto.*

flesh attached to bone *nCN. sope.*

flesh unattached to bone *nCN. tatavu.*

flexed muscle *nCN. sope puku.*

flimsy *adj. kapea.*

flinch *vRO. ora ruvu.*

flip over *vRE. peka.*

flock *nCN. pituro.*

flood *nCF. pirutuva;*

nCN. paitua;

vRO. pirutu.

floor *nCN. rakorako.*

flow *vRE. paru.*

flower bud *nCN. koko ruu;*

nCN. kokooko ruu.

flower sheath of palms *nCN. kakutauo.*

flower which is the favorite food of the Brown Honey Eater *nCN. turoturo koko.*

flowers, small blue that grow from red-leafed decorative plant *nCN. viitaua.*

fluid in blister *nCN. topikoro ovi.*

fly a plane *vRE. voka pie.*

fly an airplane *vRE. papa pie.*

fly, insect *nCF. avuruva.*

fly, large blue type *nCN. kutu kare.*

fly, small type found in jungle area *nCF. kerekoi.*

fly, small type lives in jungle *nCF. kopuro.*

fly through the air *vRE. papa.*

flying fish *nCM. vuvureoto.*

flying fox *nCF. urakava.*

flying fox with small black body *nCF. oapova.*

foam *nCN. ruiruiso.*

foamy *adv. ruruisovira.*

foggy *adj. sirorova;*

adv. sirorovira.

fold *vRE. viko.*

fold over *vRE. puko;*

vRE. reku;

vRO. ora puko.

foliage *nCN. kovarua.*

follow *vRO. utu.*

follow a course *id. gae.*

follow behind *vRO. oga.*

follow footsteps *vRE. oova pura.*

follow in pursuit *vRE. varovaro.*

follow one another *vRO. ora tupereo.*

follow something up *vRE. utu pie.*

follow suit *vRO. tupe.*

follow winding path *vRE. poroporoko.*

following *adv. varovarovira.*

following after *temp. utupaua.*

food *nCN. aioa;*

nCN. gata.

large body, edible variety

food concocted to make Upe initiate grow strong quickly

nCN. siruru aio.

food contained in edible tuber which is broken down and
used to nourish new shoots from the tuber if
not harvested right away *nCN. gorova.*

food cooked in bamboo tube *nCN. vorie.*

food cooked to break a period of fasting *nCN. kapa.*

food crumbs *nCN. aio kurooroaro;*

nCN. aio ururuko.

food cupboard *nCN. aio kitupa.*

food eaten while traveling *nCN. tavaaria.*

food for offering *nCN. koruou koko.*

food for the road *nCN. keo aio.*

food mixed with grease *nCN. sisipara.*

food mixer *nCN. poreporepa.*

food not mixed with meat *ph. araara aio.*

food on plate *nCN. kokoo.*

food specially prepared for use during the divining rite

nCN. karao koko.

food which is cooking or cooked *nCN. aio ori.*

foolish *vSTAT. kokoro.*

foolish person *nCN2. kokoropato.*

foolish talk *CN. aa u reo.*

foolishly *adv. kokoropavira.*

foor for a journey *nCN. tavaari aio.*

foot *nCN. tasipa;*

nCN. tasiua.

footfall, to make *vRE. kukuuku.*

footholds *nCN. togetogeua.*

footprint *nCN. tasiaro.*

footsteps *nCN. oovaa.*

for that reason *ph. oa vituaro iava.*

for the purpose of *conj. aivirare;*

conj. auere.

forbid *gr. opeita.*

force *nCN2. siga.*

force through *vRE. uga.*

forcefully *adv. varivarivira.*

forecast *nCN. piepiea;*

nCN. ruvaraoa.

forehead *nCF. kagave.*

foreign *adv. uposivira.*

foreign place *loc. uposiuu.*

foresee *vRE. siva pie.*

foreshadow *vRE. ivao.*

foreskin of penis *nCN. goagoa.*

forget *vRE. ora pesi pie;*

vRO. opesiko rugorugoo;

vRO. ovau.

Forget it! *excl. eagara.*

forget something recently thought of *vRO. ovauvari.*

forgive *v. tavore;*

vRE. piruko.

forgiveness *nCN. tavoreu.*

fork in branch *nCN. piara.*

forked twig *nCN. piara.*

form a line *vRE. veera;*

vRO. asitaisi.

form a tangled mass *vRE. papata.*

form one bow or inter-marry between clans *id. ora*

koetaova.

fornicate *vRO. oto.*

fornication or the way of dogs *id. kaakau kare vo*

pitupituaru.

forty *adj. vo resura tau.*

forwarning *nCN. avaavao.*

foster father or mother *nCN2. tokipato.*

foul *vRE. piro pie.*

foul one's self *vRO. ora uvariatoo.*

foul someone up *vRE. ovavuari pie.*

foul up *vRO. koou.*

fouled *STAT. pirata;*

STAT. piro.

foundation *nCN2. tuutato.*

four *adj. vo resura.*

fracture *adj. ora pegepege;*

vRE. kakiaki;

vRE. kee.

fracture something *vRE. kaki;*

vRE. keekee.

fracture (something) *vRE. kepi.*

fractured *adj. kepi.*

fractured object *nCN. keekeepa.*

fractured pieces *nCN. pegepege.*

fragrant-like *adv. geesovira.*

fragrantly *adv. geesovira.*

frame for carrying a heavy object *nCN. peperava uru.*

frame of house *nCN. raro.*

framework of house, upright pieces *nCN. ketu vuruko.*

free *adj. kapiia;*

STAT. kaaveaka.

free of charge *adv. akukuvira.*

freely *adv. kaaveakavira;*

adv. paarovira;

adv. viavira.

freely given *adv. vatevateavira.*

frequent *v? tuvutuvu;*

v? tuvutuvuke.

frequently *adv. tuvutuvukevira;*

adv. tuvutuvuvira.

fresh *adj. airepa.*

(fresh) grass *nCN. kopuve kouro.*

friable soil *nCN. veveoro rasi.*

Friday *nPR. Vo vavaepa voki.*

friend *nCN2. vateto.*

fright *nCN. uriria.*

frighten *vRE. uriri;*

vRE. uriri pie.

frighten with gestures *vRO. oove.*

frightening *adv. asavira.*

frog *nCF. gavura.*

frog, black body with red breast *nCN. votutua.*

frog, brown body, cry sounds like the striking of an axe on
wood, lives in wild banana, when held the
stomach swells *nCF. kakuva.*

frog, green, rubbery appearance, cries just before the rain
to get the rain started *nCF. kurae.*

frog, large body, edible variety *nCM. epioto.*

frog, lives in the bush

frog, lives in the bush *nCF. kakarau;*
nCF. kovikoro.
 frog, mate of epioto, cry sounds like its name, i.e.
 kaokaokao, edible *nCF. kaokao.*
 frog, small *nCM. kuiopetu.*
 frog, small, cry in evening sounds like its name, i.e.
 kuriakuriakuria *nCF. kuriato.*
 frog, small yellow body, pictured on PNG postage stamp,
 lives on leaves *nCM. kuiopesi.*
 frog, small yellow green body, large feet, pictured on PNG
 postage stamp, general name of frog
nCF. sirori.
 frog, small yellow to brown body, large feet *nCF.*
koraraoko.
 frog, very small black body *nCF. kuriato.*
 frog, very small, body *nCF. rokisi.*
 frog, yellow or tan to orange body, lives in the bush
nCF. raageo.
 from *loc. aue iava;*
prep. aue-ia;
prep. aueva;
prep. iava.
 from here *loc. vova.*
 from over there *loc. oisiriva.*
 from where *inter. ovuva.*
 front *adv. iravira;*

give

loc. irapaua;
nCN. tarautoaro.
 front of anything like shirt, blouse, body, house *adj.*
kopukopu.
 front side of house *nCN. kopukopua.*
 froth *nCN. ruiruiso;*
nCN. tguvuguvurioara.
 fruit *nCN. koro;*
nCN. kuea.
 fruit bat *nCF. aatu.*
 fruit flies *nCN. vata kare.*
 fruit, overripe with sap coming out *nCM. ovoito.*
 frustrated *adv. takau pie visivi;*
STAT. avavaia;
STAT. tavavaia.
 fulfill *conj. aivirare.*
 full of food *adj. vuku.*
 full of holes *adj. rikuriku.*
 (full of) joy *STAT. ega.*
 fully *adv. arasivira.*
 funnel *nCN. petopa.*
 funny person *nCN2. agesi piepato.*
 funny talk *nCN. roveu reo.*
 fuse together *vRE. tapo pie.*
 fussy *STAT. aveave.*
 fuzz on leaves *nCN. ui.*

G - g

gag *vRE. kaa.*
 gain attention *vRE. kuu pie.*
 galip *nCF. tapuruva.*
 game *nCN. sipiroa.*
 garbage *nCM. varaso;*
nCN. kaiea;
nCN. keritara;
nCN. rarapetao;
nCN. rogeta;
nCN. tagataga;
nCN. takae.
 garden *nCN. kovoa.*
 garden area *nCN. kovopa tapi.*
 gasp *vRE. vekaveka.*
 gather *vRE. takutakuvu.*
 gather in a heap *vRE. gugura.*
 gather into a group *vRO. ora ravuru.*
 gather together *vRE. rugurugu;*
vRO. uu;
vRO. uvuru.
 gathering *nCN. uvuru.*
 gaze *vRE. vuravura.*
 gaze at something *vRE. vura.*
 gekko, large with white skin *nCF. kuurea.*
 gekko, small body and white skin *nCM. utaei.*
 gekko with white skin *nCN. tausiua.*
 generosity *nCN. vereopa vovou.*
 generous *STAT. paaro.*
 generous person *nCM. kovutara vovouto;*
nCN2. kaaveaka vovouto;

nCN2. paaroto.
 generously *adv. paarovira.*
 genius *nCN2. taraitoa rutu.*
 gentle person *nCM. kavee vovouto.*
 gentle transparent person *nCN2. kaaveaka vovouto.*
 gentleness *nCN. kavee pitupitu.*
 (gently) sloping hill *nCN. ereereo vaesi.*
 genuflect *vRE. reku.*
 genuine honest person *ph. rutara vovoutoa rutu oirato.*
 germ *nCN2. aviko kare.*
 get *vRE. ou.*
 get big sores *vRO. kiuve.*
 get courage *vRO. ora poisi.*
 get down *vRE. rere.*
 get dusty *vRE. karavuru.*
 get rid of *vRE. veravera.*
 get sun *vRO. tava.*
 get up *vRO. tore.*
 get up early in the morning to go somewhere *vRO. voki.*
 get vegetables *vRE. arua.*
 (giant) clam *nCM. vaevae.*
 gift *nCN. sirao vatevatea.*
 gift given in the truest sense with no thought of return
nCN. vereopa vate.
 gigantic *adj. riroa rutu.*
 giggle *vRE. ruku.*
 ginger, large type *nCN. otuko.*
 ginger root *nCF. tagotago.*
 ginger, tall type *nCN. gigio.*
 give *vRE. vate;*

give a party

vRE. vete.
give a party *vRE. keo.*
give betel nut to chew *vRE. ura pie.*
(give) blessing *vRE. siruru.*
give generously *vRE. tauvavu.*
give generously without thought of reward *vRE. earova.*
give in *vRE. vagaga.*
give light *vRE. ao.*
give medicine *vRE. ruvaru.*
give momento *vRO. ora pipi.*
(give off) bright light *vRE. siruvau.*
give off odor *vRO. geesi.*
Give out *vRE. roo pie.*
give over to *vRE. eaka;*
vRO. eaka.
giving off steam *vRO. isiso.*
glad *vRE. roru.*
glance through *vRE. voka;*
vRE. vokavoka.
glass bottle or pane that is transparent *nCN. vuvui tou.*
glass container *nCN. aguvi tou.*
gleam *vRE. sisikore.*
gleaming *adv. sisikorevira.*
glide *vRO. arasi;*
vRO. keevuru.
glisten *vRE. sisikore.*
glory *adj. sisisa.*
glory of God *nCN. keraria.*
glow *vRE. siruvau.*
glowing ember used to start fire *nCM. tuitui.*
glue *nCN. voto piepa;*
vRE. voto.
gnash teeth *vRE. kotukotu.*
gnashing *v. kuri.*
go *vRO. ava.*
go against *id. reroaro;*
id. reroaro.
go and come *vRO. ora pariorupa.*
go around *vRE. raviravisi;*
vRE. ravisi;
vRE. vatavata;
vRO. tarikoi.
(go) around *vRO. tarikoi.*
go astray *STAT. piro;*
vRO. koou.
go back again *vRO. kare.*
go back and forth *vRE. voreri.*
go before *vRO. rovo.*
go by *vRE. pute pie.*
go down *vRO. usireo.*
go first *vRO. iira.*
go head first *v. kukue kiu.*
go in circles *vRO. taritarikoi.*
go inside the eye *vSTAT. koro.*
go into *adv. roko;*
vRE. kiu;
vRO. ora kiu.
go off course *vRE. piro pie.*
go on completely *vRO. gogoura.*
go out, cause to *vRE. kosi pie.*

grape yard

go outside *vRO. kosi.*
go straight to the place *vRE. aivaro.*
go to the garden *vRE. viku.*
go together *vRE. toa pie.*
go up *vRO. urareo;*
vRO. varu.
go upward *vRO. iipa.*
go with *vRE. taveo;*
vRE. turo.
God *nPRM. Pauto.*
god *nCM. urotuto.*
gone *adj. via.*
gone astray *STAT. pirata.*
good *adj. rekisi;*
adj. rekoreko;
adj. vuurapa;
STAT. vearo.
good advice since it takes care of the heart or desires
ph. vovou tagi reo.
good afternoon *ph. vearo ovaiairo.*
Good bye. or You go. *ph. avau.*
good day *ph. vearo voki.*
good looking *adj. siruvau.*
good marksman *nCN2. toke iiato.*
good morning *ph. vearoparo.*
good news *nCN. vearo siposipo.*
good night *ph. vearo rupa.*
good person *nCN2. rekoto.*
good reputation *nCN. vearo vaisi.*
good sensation *STAT. gavaurea.*
good talker *nCN2. vasi pie reoto.*
good-for-nothing *nCN2. vurito.*
goodness *nCN. vearoa.*
gospel *nCN. vearo siposipo.*
gossip *id. kiuvu reo raga;*
nCN. kooku reo.
gourd prepared as a container for keeping akoro <lime
powder> *NCF. kaverui.*
government *nCN2. tuutato.*
grab *vRE. rau.*
grab away *vRE. ito.*
grace *nCN. vereopa vovou;*
STAT. gavaurea.
gracious person *nCN2. vereopa vovouto.*
graft together *vRE. ugo pie.*
grandchildren *nKn2. aao irara.*
granddaughter (DaDa) *nKF. aavuva.*
granddaughter (SoDa) *nKF. aaova.*
grandfather and grandchildren *nK. vo aavupa.*
grandfather (FaFa) *nKM. aaoto.*
grandfather (MoFa) *nKM. aavuto.*
grandmother and grandchildren *nK. vo tataepa.*
grandmother (FaMo) *nKF. aavuva.*
grandmother (MoMo) *nKF. taataaiva.*
grandparents *nKN2. avu irara;*
nKn2. aao irara.
grandson (DsSo) *nKM. aavuto.*
grandson (SoSo) *nKM. aaoto.*
Granny knot *nCF. Isio pisikui.*
grape yard *nCN. gerep kovo.*

grashing

grashing *vRE. kuri.*
grasp with tongs *vRE. kapiroa.*
grass *nCF. rauritave kou;*
nCN. isiso kou;
nCN. sisoovara.
grass, general term *nCN. kokopa.*
grass, long and used for weaving *nCN. ogaso.*
grass, used to make play Upe hats in the past *nC. oareko.*
grass which causes itching *nCF. usorere.*
grass which grows in very moist area and used for medicine *nCM. ropegesi.*
grass, which grows in very moist area and used for medicine *nCN. vutakou.*
grass, which is used for making a drink like tea *nCN. isiputu.*
grass, with a hollow center that grows near the base of trees used for divining sicknesses *nCN. ovavio kou.*
grass with long leaves used in coded plant letter called variua to stand for the phrase, 'you deceive me' \lx kearito *nCM. kearito.*
grasshopper *nCM. kookaa.*
grasshopper, black body, long forehead, easily irritated, bites man *nCM. tataeruirui.*
grasshopper, general name of young before wings have matured *nCF. vagoe.*
grasshopper, green body and large wings, longhorn type *nCM. ogagaua.*
grasshopper, jumps a great distance, lives in holes dug in the ground *nCM. topurukoto.*
grasshopper, small black body *nCM. asikori.*
grasshopper, small brown body *nCM. koka;*
nCM. siria.
grasshopper, small striped body, long legs, lives in dried leaves of wild banana plants *nCM. avaraosi.*
grasshopper, tan body, will eat clothes, lives in sago palm *nCF. tetevuko.*
grasshopper, type of *nCM. tutuvaketo.*
grass-like plant with green & white striped leaves *nCM. kokopeoto.*
grave *nCF. rikui.*
gravel *nCN. rupirupi.*
gray *adj. govuto.*
grease *nCF. tuuga;*
nCN. sisara.
greasy *adv. ruvevira.*
great *adj. riro.*
great aunt *nKF. teekova.*
great nephew *nKM. teekoto.*
great niece *nKF. teekova.*
great person *nCM. riro oira.*
great uncle *nKM. teekoto.*
great-aunt (FaFaSi) *nKF. aaooa.*
greatly *adv. rirovira.*
greedy to get *vRE. vairu.*
green *adj. kokovara;*
adj. kopua.
green color *adj. uriko.*
green grass *nCN. kopuve kouro.*
green yet *adj. kopupa.*

growl

greet *vRE. sekari.*
grile *nCN. veruveru.*
grille *nCF. kavora.*
grind *vRO. tatu.*
grind teeth together *vRE. kotukotu.*
grinder *nCN. tatupa.*
grip tightly *vRE. uvisi.*
grip with arms not meeting *vRE. kape;*
vRE. kapekape.
grip with pincers *vRE. kaapisi.*
gritting *v. kuri;*
vRE. kuri.
groan *vRO. giigiirau.*
groan with pain *vRE. koikoi.*
groggy *vRE. rura.*
groom for a job *vRE. rei pie.*
groom hair *vRE. sii.*
groove *nCN. ketakaa.*
ground *nCM. rasito.*
ground food parched on fire *nCN. kirukirua.*
ground level *loc. rasiuaro.*
ground that has gray-purple tint *adj. oova.*
ground, type of *nCN. kukupira.*
ground, type of white earth used to whitewash outside of houses *nCN. kovirea.*
grounded in *id. tasi.*
group of bamboo tubes for carrying liquid or solids
class. tesi.
group of countless living things *nCN. ruruviato.*
group of domestic animals *class. ragui.*
group of edible vegetables *class. tai.*
group of feminine objects *class. riako.*
group of ferns *class. isi.*
group of flat layered objects *cl. pota.*
group of grass stems(?) *class. vara.*
group of humans *class. vase;*
class. viku.
group of insects *class. koara;*
class. koara.
group of long objects *class. kae.*
group of long things *class. koara.*
group of objects *nCN. gagata.*
group of objects, flowers in a cluster on a stalk *class. tu.*
group of rope like objects *class. koota.*
group of round objects *class. kuio;*
class. kuio.
group of stick-like objects *class. rao.*
group of streams *class. kara.*
group of trees *class. ova.*
groups of scrapings *class. kuri.*
groups of tens *nCN. tautauara.*
grove *nCN. tagiria.*
grow *vRO. kova.*
grow from seed *vRE. ketoo.*
grow new skin *vRO. vasava.*
grow up *vRO. koeta;*
vRO. riro.
growing by way of runners *vRE. turove.*
growing tip of the yam tuber *nCN. utuuva aveuaro.*
growl *vRO. guruguru.*

grown person

grown person *nCN2. rutarato.*
 growth *nCN. kova.*
 growth of something *nCN. kovaaro.*
 grub, edible larvae of Sago beetle *nCF. raorao.*
 guard *nCN2. tokipato;*
 nCN2. uutupato;
 vRE. toki;
 vRO. uutu.
 guard house *nCN. uutupa kepa.*
 guardian spirit of clan *nCM. urotuto.*
 guest house *nCN. avaepa kepa.*
 guesthouse *nCN. tavetepa kepa.*
 guide (as-the blind) *vRE. etoko.*
 guitar *nCN. gitaa;*

hazy

nCN. toitoi.
 glibble person *nCN2. gogoveaka vovouto.*
 gulley *nCM. tapirioto;*
 nCN. tagiria.
 gully cause by running water *nCM. goore.*
 gulp down *vRE. rove.*
 gulping-like *adv. kopakopavira.*
 gun *nCM. vaakakao;*
 nCM. vakakaoto.
 gunny sack *nCN. kikisi kae.*
 gunpowder *nCN. poko piepa gavuta.*
 gush out *vRE. vusi pie;*
 vRO. kosikosipa piro.

H - h

hair in armpit *nCN. girigirio.*
 hair of black or dark coloring *nCN2. rupa oruto.*
 hair of head *nCF. orui.*
 hair of opossum? *nCN. oriituuro.*
 hair of red or light coloring *nCM. siipara oruto.*
 hair of Upe initiate (long) *nCN. geegeru oru.*
 hair on body *nCF. puru kou.*
 hair on stomach *nCN. sire kou.*
 half *adv. varakuvira;*
 nCN. kuroa.
 half full *adj. kosi.*
 half full (nearly) *adj. sikopa.*
 hallow *vRE. tugoro pie.*
 halved *adv. rovirieivira.*
 halves *nCN. puteputeara.*
 hammer *nCM. tapapato;*
 nCN. tatepa;
 vRE. tapatapa.
 hampered speech, to have *STAT. kooroo.*
 hand *nCF. vuvuko;*
 nCN. vavae.
 hand as in ito pai'-hand of bananas' *nCN. pai.*
 hand over *vRE. kosi pie.*
 handcuffs *nCF. kuka;*
 nCN. tuuke koro.
 handle *nCN. pitupa.*
 handles of slit gong *nCN. takereto.*
 handsome *adj. vearo keke.*
 handwriting *nCN. rigatoa.*
 hang from *vRO. koto.*
 hang from something *adj. koto;*
 vRE. koto.
 hang oneself *vRO. ora kaa.*
 hang something decorative around the neck *vRO. aasi.*
 hangi-like *adv. kotovira.*
 happen *vRO. kareke.*
 happily *adv. roruvira.*
 happiness *nCN. rorua.*
 happy *STAT. ega;*
 STAT. kovatae;
 vRE. roru.
 happy person *nCN2. kovata keketo.*

happy personality *nCN2. kovata vovouto.*
 happy singsing *nCN. vurapa pupi.*
 hard *adj. kau;*
 adj. tuakaka;
 adj. vitavuko.
 hard to get *adj. apopoi.*
 harden *adj. reviriuu.*
 harden like bone *vRO. keru.*
 harm *vRE. vuri pie.*
 harm one's self *vRO. ora uvariatoo.*
 harmonica *nCN. pupi tavara;*
 nCN. siraiko tavara.
 harvest *vRE. rotu;*
 vRO. tue.
 harvest cocoa *vRE. rere pie.*
 harvest food *vRE. arirao.*
 harvest from tree by cutting or picking *vRO. ato.*
 hasten *v. vage;*
 vRO. varivarike.
 hastily *adv. varivarikevira.*
 hat *nCN. kukuepa;*
 nCN. kukuvaipa.
 hatch *vRE. varake.*
 hatchet *nCF. garevavi torara;*
 nCM. virikasivira.
 have a good outlook on life again *vRE. pue pie.*
 (have a) seizure *vRO. tavusi.*
 (have) appetite for food, sex *STAT. karivai.*
 (have) chickenpox *adj. tavato.*
 (have) mercy *STAT. ruata.*
 have tip broken off *vRE. piku.*
 have two sides *adj. kepo.*
 hawk *nCM. keravo;*
 nCM. ruela;
 nCM. tookuito;
 nCN. ravute.
 hawswar *nCM. kopirovu.*
 haze *nCM. sirorovato.*
 hazy *adj. sirorova;*
 adv. kokopuvira;
 adv. sirorovira;
 adv. uraurapavira.

he

he	<i>nPM. roira;</i> <i>nPP. rera;</i> <i>nRPM. ira.</i>
He is the reason for it.	<i>ph. ira iavirava;</i> <i>ph. ira riaaro iava.</i>
He stands for it.	<i>ph. ira iavirava;</i> <i>ph. ira riaaro iava.</i>
head	<i>nCF. kukueva;</i> <i>STAT. kukuriko.</i>
head man	<i>nCN2. tuvetuvepato.</i>
head of tree, talk, or thought	<i>nCM. kukurikoto.</i>
head person	<i>nCN2. riroto.</i>
head with balding a reas caused by sores	<i>nCM. piopiopa</i> <i>kukueto.</i>
headache	<i>nCN. kukue upia.</i>
headman	<i>nCN2. irapato.</i>
headwater of river	<i>nCN. kukuku.</i>
heal over	<i>adj. utu.</i>
heal quickly	<i>vRE. rare pie.</i>
healing work	<i>nCN. poretepa kovo.</i>
healthy	<i>adj. varuvaru.</i>
healthy person	<i>nCN2. varuvaruto.</i>
heap	<i>nCN. guraa;</i> <i>vRE. takutakuvu.</i>
heap of countless living things	<i>nCN. ruruviato.</i>
heap of large stones	<i>nCN. raparapa.</i>
heap together	<i>vRE. rugurugu.</i>
heap up	<i>vRE. guru.</i>
heap up ground	<i>vRE. gaari.</i>
heaped	<i>adv. guruvira.</i>
heaped together	<i>adj. pota.</i>
hear something	<i>vRE. uvu.</i>
heart	<i>nCN. vovouisi.</i>
heat up	<i>vRE. rata.</i>
heat up (something)	<i>vRE. kasirao pie.</i>
heat with steam	<i>vRE. isiso.</i>
heathen	<i>nCN2. lotu asato;</i> <i>nCN2. sopaipato.</i>
heave	<i>vRE. peo.</i>
heavy	<i>adj. vavata.</i>
hedge-like plant	<i>nCN. sikosiko.</i>
heed talk	<i>id. gae.</i>
heel of foot	<i>nCF. kokotuo.</i>
height	<i>nCN. torearo.</i>
hell	<i>nCN. eravao tapi;</i> <i>nCN. riro kasi;</i> <i>nCN. siitoka tapi;</i> <i>nCN. siraopa tapi;</i> <i>nCN. vuri tapi.</i>
help	<i>nCN. tauvaa;</i> <i>v. tavore;</i> <i>vRE. taavore;</i> <i>vRE. tauva.</i>
hen	<i>nCF. kokootu.</i>
her	<i>nDF. eira;</i> <i>nDF. o;</i> <i>nP. oira;</i> <i>nRPF. iria.</i>
herd	<i>nCN. pituro.</i>
here	<i>loc. voa;</i>

him

	<i>loc. vo-ia;</i> <i>temp. vovio.</i>
here and there	<i>loc. evoraro;</i> <i>loc. voraro.</i>
Here take it!	<i>excl. ie.</i>
here take (it)	<i>vRE. ie.</i>
hers	<i>nPSF. oo;</i> <i>ph. oira vaaro.</i>
hesitant	<i>STAT. uririo.</i>
hesitantly	<i>adv. aritaruvira;</i> <i>adv. togovira;</i> <i>adv. uririopavira;</i> <i>adv. vagorevira.</i>
hesitate	<i>v? togo;</i> <i>vRO. aritaru.</i>
hesitate before or while speaking	<i>vRO. vagore.</i>
heven	<i>nCN. vuvuiua.</i>
hew	<i>vRE. teka.</i>
Hey!	<i>excl. apa;</i> <i>excl. tepa.</i>
Hey man!	<i>exclM. auoro.</i>
Hey woman!	<i>exclF. auo.</i>
hibiscus	<i>nCN. kara ruoa.</i>
hiccup	<i>vRO. repoo.</i>
hidden	<i>adj. ora kekevoto;</i> <i>adj. vatau;</i> <i>adv. vatauvira.</i>
hidden desire	<i>nCN. gogi vovou.</i>
hidden from view	<i>adj. uto.</i>
hidden meaning	<i>nCN. ruu reo.</i>
hidden meaning-like	<i>adv. tagorovira.</i>
hidden spot	<i>nCN. vataupa tapi.</i>
hidden way	<i>nCN. vataua.</i>
hide	<i>vRE. geesi.</i>
hide from	<i>vRE. ururau.</i>
hide from someone	<i>vRE. ogo.</i>
hide from view	<i>vRE. uto.</i>
hide of animal	<i>nCN. rakari.</i>
hide several things	<i>vRE. vatavatau.</i>
hide something	<i>vRE. vatau;</i> <i>vRO. tagoro.</i>
hiding place	<i>nCN. vataupa tapi.</i>
high	<i>loc. iipavira;</i> <i>loc. kae pievira.</i>
high mountain area	<i>nCF. toisikova.</i>
high pitched sound	<i>adj. koi.</i>
high up	<i>loc. viara-ia.</i>
higher up	<i>loc. urareovira.</i>
(highest) respect	<i>nCN. agigio.</i>
hill between Ruruvu and Togarao villages	<i>nPR. Oogaa</i> <i>vaesi.</i>
hill located near Togarao on coastal side towards Ibu	<i>nPR. Ruuruu pukui.</i>
hill side	<i>nCN. ereereo vaesi.</i>
hill, small	<i>nCN. kokovua.</i>
hill up	<i>vRE. pukupukui.</i>
hilly	<i>adv. pukuivira.</i>
him	<i>nDM. eera;</i> <i>nDM. ro;</i> <i>nPM. roira;</i>

hinder

	<i>nPP. rera;</i>
	<i>nRPM. ira.</i>
hinder	<i>vRE. ruku;</i>
	<i>vRE. vuke pie.</i>
hinder because of rain	<i>vRE. taki.</i>
hinge	<i>nCN. takipa.</i>
hint	<i>vRE. oi.</i>
hint talk	<i>nCN. reo gesi.</i>
hip bone	<i>nCF. tuu keru;</i>
	<i>nCN. atau keru.</i>
hip socket	<i>nCF. rito keru.</i>
his	<i>nPSM. oaro;</i>
	<i>ph. rera vaaro.</i>
hiss at something	<i>vRO. sirava.</i>
hit	<i>vRE. tapa.</i>
hit with fist	<i>vRE. too.</i>
hit with stone	<i>vRE. vuro.</i>
hoarse	<i>STAT. kooroo.</i>
hobble along	<i>vRE. tokatoka.</i>
hobble around (because of deformed foot)	<i>vRO. kesi.</i>
hoe	<i>vRE. gaari;</i>
	<i>vRE. tupeso;</i>
	<i>vRE. tuupeso;</i>
	<i>vRE. vaere.</i>
hoe (tool)	<i>nCM. gaaripato;</i>
	<i>nCM. vaereto;</i>
	<i>nCN. tuupesi.</i>
hoist	<i>vRE. kae pie.</i>
hold	<i>vRE. pitu.</i>
hold back	<i>vRE. ravu;</i>
	<i>vRE. ruku.</i>
hold back screen off	<i>vRE. take.</i>
hold, cause to	<i>vRE. pitu pie.</i>
hold child in arms	<i>vRE. kavau.</i>
(hold) directorship	<i>STAT. aite.</i>
hold in arms	<i>vRE. kaveruko;</i>
	<i>vRE. rau.</i>
hold in the hand	<i>vRE. vuvuko.</i>
(hold) leadership	<i>STAT. aite.</i>
Hold on!	<i>excl. aika.</i>
hold onto firmly	<i>vRE. uvisi.</i>
hold tight to all possessions	<i>vRE. viriviro.</i>
hold together	<i>id. pitu.</i>
hole	<i>nCF. rikui;</i>
	<i>nCN. eriuu;</i>
	<i>nCN. topua.</i>
hole in tree used for nesting place, made and	<i>nCN. oora.</i>
holes at intersection of woven bamboo	<i>nCM. siririko.</i>
holiday	<i>nCN. iguva voki;</i>
	<i>nCN. reaa.</i>
hollow section of tree used as mortar	<i>nCM. topiru.</i>
hollow space of grass stem, pipe, tube, etc.	<i>nCN. ririvu sareto.</i>
Holy Spirit	<i>nPRM. Tugoropato Uraurato.</i>
home	<i>nCN. atoia.</i>
honestly	<i>adv. viuvuvira.</i>
honesty	<i>nCN. torevoko pitupitu;</i>
	<i>nCN. viuviu vovou;</i>
	<i>ph. toree vovou rutu.</i>
honey	<i>nCN. koisi ovi.</i>

hunger, to have

honey bee	<i>nCF. koisiva.</i>
honey comb	<i>nCF. koisiva.</i>
honor	<i>nCN. vato;</i>
	<i>vRO. avivike.</i>
honor by avoidance	<i>vRO. arikoko.</i>
honor (something)	<i>STAT. vato.</i>
hook	<i>nCM. kaa pieto;</i>
	<i>nCN. keravisa;</i>
	<i>nCN. kotopa;</i>
	<i>vRE. kaa pie.</i>
(hooked) bill of bird as on parrot	<i>nCN. poroko kapiua.</i>
hookworm	<i>nCM. vorekue.</i>
hope	<i>nCN. rugooa;</i>
	<i>vRO. rugoo.</i>
horizontal	<i>adv. kovuruvira.</i>
horizontal plank forming window ledges & door frames	<i>nCN. pururuko vuruko.</i>
hornbill	<i>nCM. ovuveo.</i>
horns of animal or insect	<i>nCN. tutai.</i>
hospitable person	<i>nCM. kovutara vovouto.</i>
hot	<i>adj. kaakasi;</i>
	<i>adj. kasirao.</i>
hot flavor	<i>adj. vaavaavu.</i>
hot springs	<i>nCN. kasiraopa ovi.</i>
house	<i>nCN. kepa.</i>
house for meeting	<i>nCN. tutuvata kepa.</i>
house for men only	<i>nCM. touto.</i>
house in which selection of the Upe initiates took place	<i>nCN. roro kepa.</i>
House of Assembly in modern usage	<i>nCN. avata kepa.</i>
house of married couple	<i>nCN. toua.</i>
house or nest of ants	<i>nCM. votoueto.</i>
house restricted to men only	<i>nCN. avata kepa.</i>
house that is built permanently	<i>nCN. tou kepa.</i>
house with a platform floor as opposed to one built on the ground.	<i>nCN. rakorako kepa.</i>
house with a single pitch roof	<i>nCN. kei.</i>
house with circular shape	<i>nCN. kopipi kepa.</i>
house with four-pitch roof	<i>nCN. kopipi kepa.</i>
how	<i>inter. apeisi;</i>
	<i>ph. apeisi ragavira.</i>
How big are the sections?	<i>ph. apeisi roroa?</i>
how long a time	<i>ph. aaro kaukauvira.</i>
how many	<i>inter. ovirovua;</i>
	<i>ph. aa rorovira;</i>
	<i>ph. aaro kaukauvira.</i>
How much?	<i>inter. avoviroa.</i>
how much?	<i>inter. roroa;</i>
	<i>ph. apeisi rorovira.</i>
huddle together	<i>vRO. atara.</i>
hug	<i>vRE. rau.</i>
hug, a	<i>nCN. raua.</i>
huge	<i>adj. riroa rutu.</i>
huge object	<i>nCN. sopa.</i>
hump	<i>vRE. puku.</i>
hung up	<i>adj. goto;</i>
	<i>adj. gotogoto;</i>
	<i>id. gotogotovira.</i>
hunger, cause	<i>vRE. ogoe pie.</i>
hunger, to have	<i>STAT. ogoe.</i>

hungrily

hungrily	<i>adv.</i> ogoevira.
hunt	<i>vRO.</i> atario.
hunt at night for opossum	<i>vRE.</i> rava.
hunt edible animals in general	<i>vRO.</i> varuere.
hunt for	<i>vRE.</i> poreara.
hunt for opossum	<i>vRE.</i> varu.
hunt in the jungle for food	<i>vRO.</i> vego.
hunt with dogs	<i>vRE.</i> voroo.
hunter	<i>nCN2.</i> iiapato; <i>nCN2.</i> porearapato; <i>nCN2.</i> ritapato; <i>nCN2.</i> ritapato.
hunter with dogs	<i>nCM.</i> vorooto.

incomplete

hurriedly	<i>adv.</i> vagevagevira.
hurried	<i>adv.</i> vage pievira.
hurry	— vage pie; <i>vRE.</i> ikau.
hurry, cause to	<i>vRE.</i> ikau pie.
husband	<i>nKM.</i> vatuato.
husband as head of marriage	<i>nCM.</i> urotuto.
husk	<i>nCN.</i> kakauoa; <i>vRE.</i> epa.
husk coconut or galip	<i>vRE.</i> koakoa.
husk of betel nut	<i>nCN.</i> viivia.
husk of nut	<i>nCN.</i> petao.

I - i

I	<i>nPP.</i> ragai; <i>nRP.</i> ragoa.		
I am a social misfit or isolate.	<i>ph.</i> toko-a ragai.		
I don't know where	<i>ph.</i> voavi avu.		
I don't think so.	<i>ph.</i> viapaua vai.		
I think!	<i>excl.</i> pasi.		
I think	<i>ph.</i> ari vai pasi.		
I think!	<i>ph.</i> o pasi.		
ice	<i>nCN.</i> kusii.		
identical	<i>adj.</i> vaea; <i>adv.</i> areiiivira.		
identically	<i>adv.</i> uroorovira.		
identify	<i>vRE.</i> pae.		
idol	<i>nCN.</i> uvaru.		
if	<i>conj.</i> vosa.		
ignite	<i>vRE.</i> kasi.		
ignite something	<i>vRE.</i> rukue.		
ignited	<i>adj.</i> rukue.		
ignorant of something	<i>STAT.</i> ruruvutu.		
ignorant person	<i>nCN2.</i> rorukoto.		
ignore	<i>ph.</i> osireiara gare pie; <i>STAT.</i> ruruvutu; <i>vRE.</i> uruuru; <i>vRE.</i> uruuru pie; <i>vRO.</i> ora uruuru.		
ill humor	<i>nCN.</i> aveavea.		
illiterate	<i>STAT.</i> vieiasa.		
illiterate person	<i>nCN2.</i> vieiasato.		
illuminate	<i>vRE.</i> ao.		
illusive	<i>adv.</i> kuuvuvira.		
illustrate	<i>vRE.</i> oroio pie.		
illustration	<i>nCN.</i> vuato piea.		
illustrative	<i>adv.</i> viovioevira.		
imbue with power	<i>vRE.</i> virava pie.		
imitate	<i>vRE.</i> oiso pie; <i>vRE.</i> viioo; <i>vRE.</i> vioe.		
(immature) frog	<i>nCM.</i> agugurioto.		
immediately	<i>adv.</i> vavovouvira; <i>adv.</i> vavovouvira; <i>temp.</i> vakoravira.		
important	<i>adj.</i> rei; <i>adj.</i> riro;		
		<i>STAT.</i> vasivasi.	
		important female	<i>nCF.</i> oira vasiva.
		important name or title	<i>nCN.</i> riro vaisi.
		important person	<i>nCM.</i> riro oira; <i>nCN2.</i> vasivasito.
		important persons	<i>nCN.</i> tura irara.
		important talk	<i>nCN.</i> reo toree.
		impossible	<i>STAT.</i> viapau uvui.
		impower	<i>vRE.</i> virava pie.
		imprison	<i>vRE.</i> tuuke.
		improperly	<i>adv.</i> akerukavira.
		improve	<i>vRE.</i> vearo.
		in	<i>prep.</i> ae-ia.
		in addition to	<i>adv.</i> tupe pievira.
		in back of	<i>loc.</i> isivauaro.
		(in) disarray	<i>adv.</i> iruutavira.
		in front of	<i>adv.</i> iravira.
		in pairs	<i>adj.</i> tupetupereo.
		(in) pairs	<i>adv.</i> tavetaveovira; <i>adv.</i> toatoa pievira.
		(in) rows	<i>adv.</i> vearavira.
		(in) sight of	<i>adv.</i> osireopavira.
		in this manner, with arms barely encircling	<i>adv.</i> kapekapevira.
		inaccurately	<i>adv.</i> turi pie visivi.
		incense odor	<i>nCN.</i> ripuaa geesi.
		incense (smoke)	<i>nCN.</i> riipu kupare.
		incest	<i>adj.</i> giigoo.
		incest between parent and child or clan	<i>v.</i> koou.
		incestuous person	<i>nCN2.</i> kooupato; <i>nCN2.</i> petuapato; <i>nCN2.</i> poreo.
		incinerate	<i>adj.</i> piu; <i>adj.</i> poko.
		incite to anger	<i>vRE.</i> aveavero; <i>vRE.</i> kasipu pie; <i>vRE.</i> tavatavae.
		inclined	<i>adj.</i> pouka.
		include together with	<i>vRE.</i> vatave.
		included everything in one homogenous state	<i>vRE.</i> taotaope.
		incomplete	<i>adj.</i> kuvarea; <i>adv.</i> vurukovira.

incomplete action marker

incomplete action marker *gr. raga.*

incompletely *adv. kurovira;*

adv. kuverevira.

incomprehensible *STAT. paituru.*

increase *vRE. tauvavu.*

increasing-like *adv. tore pievira.*

incur a debt *vRE. ou raga.*

indecisive man *nCM. vagore vovouto.*

Indeed! *excl. ari ita!*

individually *adv. katakataivira;*

adv. ora asikovira.

individuals *nCM. kataipa irara.*

infant (baby talk) *nCM. kookoo.*

infant child held in arms *nCN2. sikeo.*

infect *id. aio.*

infected *adj. pigoga;*

adj. topikoro.

infection *nCF. pigogava;*

nCN. kapua.

infection, large *nCF. kokosiva.*

inferior *adj. vuri.*

inform *vRE. siposipo;*

vRE. tarai;

vRE. tavi.

information *nCN. tarai reo.*

infuse with power *vRE. virava pie.*

ingest *vRE. kopa.*

inhabitants of a place *nCN. vata.*

(inherently) weak *adv. gogoveakavira.*

initial thing *nCN. tuuru.*

initially *adv. pirupakovira;*

adv. tuuruvira.

initiate *vRE. rovo.*

initiate by having Upe rituals performed *vRO. upe.*

initiate by putting Upe hat on person followed by
customary rituals *vRE. upe.*

initiate who has worn Upe hat over a relatively long period
of time *nCM. aaraasiipato.*

inject *vRO. roka.*

injure *vRE. upia pie.*

ink *nCN. gao ovi.*

innocent *STAT. viae.*

insane *vSTAT. kokoro.*

insane person *nCN2. kokoropato.*

insect, beetle with long body, larvae bores into trees
nCM. viitasito.

insect, grasshopper *nCM. kookaa.*

insect, gray weevil pictured on PNG postage stamp
nCM. kaakaauko.

insect, has long slender legs and body, walks with a
bouncing motion *nCF. utupaupau.*

insect, larvae has long black slender body and eats the
young wood of trees *nCM. rooso.*

insect, like a dragonfly *nCM. sigesigere.*

insect, like flying ant but with tiny black wasp-like body,
transparent wings, and irritating sting
nCM. ausikara.

insect like fruit fly *nCN. kuvikuvi kare.*

insect, like grasshopper, brown body *nCM. siikooto.*

insect like sandfly that lives near beach area. *nCN. kakiri.*

intelligible

insect, mole cricket, Gryllotalpa *nCM. tuiriri.*

insect, round beetle like Mexican bean beetle *nCF.*

kaakaaviko.

insect, spider with sharp horny body cover. *nCN. eravao.*

insect, striped beetle that eats bananas and young coconuts
nCF. tavururu.

insect, that eats sugar cane *nCM. sikopirito.*

insect, tiny black ants that are always into food stuff

nCN2. aavara kare.

insect, tiny that looks like mosquito *nCM. ragoviri.*

insect, type of *nCF. uriova.*

insect, wasp that stings *nCM. vuvureoto.*

insect, wasp with yellow striped abdomen, builds paper
nest in tree *nCM. uvereoto.*

insect, weevil with long proboscis, looks like boll-weevil
nCM. kurikaakaakuto.

insect, with yellow-green body, lives on cocoa, leaves a
burn on skin when brushed against *nCM.*

taapirikoto.

insects, fruit flies *nCN. vata kare.*

insects in general *nCN. kore kare.*

insects, non-dangerous type of millipede *nCF. avuavu*
asava.

insecure *adv. rataratavira.*

insensitive *STAT. vovou vakuvaku.*

insensitive to something *vRE. uvako.*

insert *vRE. kiu;*

vRE. tage;

vRO. ora kiu.

insert first *vRE. kiu.*

insert into missing place *vRE. tupasiko.*

insert to hold arrow tip *nCM. keekeerito;*
nCM. raavaito.

inside *loc. atoaro;*

loc. sovara-ia.

inside front wall of house *nCN. atopauaro.*

inside of anything *nCM. kakeoto;*

nCN. sarearo.

inside of anything edible *nCM. kokovurito.*

inside of bone *nCM. upito.*

inside of tree *nCN. upiara.*

inside of wild taro? *nCN. itauara.*

inside out *adv. porevira;*

prep. kerete.

insignificant *adj. akaepa.*

insincere *vRO. regeri.*

insincerely *adv. regerivira.*

inspect *v. sisivare;*

vRE. sisiro;

vRE. taavo;

vRO. sisivare.

intestines *nCN. ipiriko iro.*

instruct *vRE. koka;*

vRE. reesireesi;

vRE. rei pie.

insular *adj. uvuo.*

insulate against something (usually heat) *vRE. popota.*

insulated-like *adv. popotapavira.*

insult *vRE. takau.*

intelligible *vRE. roroio.*

intelligibly

intelligibly *adv.* **roroio pievira.**
 intend *vRO.* **vovou.**
 (intense) pain *nCN.* **siisiito.**
 (intense) sunlight *vRE.* **kaukau pie.**
 intensifier marker *gr.* **irao.**
 intensification of meaning *inten.* **vasi.**
 intensely as a very bright hot sun *adv.* **kaukauvira.**
 intention *nCN.* **vovoua.**
 intercept *vRE.* **opi;**
vRO. **kavorou.**
 intercourse *vRE.* **roi.**
 interleaved *adv.* **potavira.**
 interpret *vRE.* **porepore pie.**
 interrupted (travel) *adv.* **avaevira.**
 interrupt *vRE.* **opi;**
vRE. **pugu pie.**
 interrupt talk *vRE.* **toko.**
 interrupted *adj.* **ruupa;**
adv. **ruupavira.**
 interrupted travel *nCN.* **avae.**
 interrupted-like *adv.* **tokotoko pievira.**
 interrupting-like *adv.* **opiopivira.**
 intestines, small *nCN.* **viotu iro.**
 intimidate *id.* **goo pie.**
 intricately *adv.* **arasivira.**
 inverted *adv.* **taku pievira.**
 investigate *vRE.* **koeta pie.**
 invitations *nCN.* **kaokaoara.**

judge

invite to meal, feast, or party *vRO.* **kaokao.**
 iron for clothes *nCN.* **torepa.**
 iron rod *nCN.* **kikipisi.**
 iron spear *nCN.* **kikipisi.**
 irritate *vRO.* **riu.**
 irritated mouth because of something bitter eaten
vRO. **kokosi.**
 is such that *STAT.* **uvui.**
 island *nCN.* **tokoa.**
 islands *nCN.* **tokotoko.**
 isolate *vRE.* **potu;**
vRE. **ropo;**
vRE. **toko.**
 isolated *adj.* **uvuo;**
adv. **kuvauvira;**
adv. **pasiko pievira;**
adv. **toko pievira.**
 isolated area *nCN.* **puruata.**
 isolated areas *nCN.* **tokotoko.**
 it *nPPN.* **va;**
nRPN. **oa.**
 It is your responsibility which you will do in the future.
ph. **ae oara oa purarivere.**
 It isn't! *excl.* **eesa.**
 It will be here. *ph.* **oa pere.**
 itch *vRO.* **kokosi.**
 It's not good if you....! *excl.* **teapi.**

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jab or hit *vRE.* **visi.**
 jack *nCN.* **tatepa.**
 jack up *vRE.* **taroro;**
vRE. **tate.**
 jacket *nCM.* **kuvupato.**
 jail *nCN.* **tuukepa kepa.**
 January *nPR.* **kataipa kekira.**
 jaw *nCN.* **keetaa.**
 jell *adj.* **veke.**
 jest *nCN.* **roveu reo;**
vRE. **tovi;**
vRO. **kevaita;**
vRO. **roveu.**
 jester *nCN2.* **kevaitato;**
nCN2. **roveuto.**
 Jews harp *nCF.* **kovokovo.**
 join after *vRE.* **siguva.**
 join ends *vRE.* **uu pie.**
 join in with *vRE.* **taveo pie.**
 join to *vRE.* **tapoko.**
 join together *vRE.* **kapo;**
vRE. **sigusiguva;**
vRE. **siguva;**
vRE. **sikata;**
vRE. **tapo;**
vRE. **tapo pie;**
vRE. **tavosi;**
vRE. **uvere;**

vRE. **vatako;**
vRE. **vatave;**
vRO. **ora aivaro;**
vRO. **ora tavosi.**
 join together two things *vRE.* **sigoto.**
 join with one another *vRO.* **ora vatave.**
 joined object *nCN.* **tavosi.**
 joint *nCN.* **siguvae;**
nCN. **uu piea;**
vRE. **tavotavosi.**
 joint of bamboo *nCF.* **rakaso.**
 jointly *adv.* **uu pievira.**
 joke *nCN.* **roveu reo;**
vRO. **kevaita;**
vRO. **roveu.**
 joker *nCN2.* **koovoto.**
 jokester *nCN2.* **agesi piepato;**
nCN2. **aupearito.**
 jostle *vRO.* **ora vurevure.**
 journey *nCN.* **sita;**
nCN. **sita;**
vRE. **vokavoka.**
 joy *nCN.* **rorua.**
 joyful *STAT.* **vogete.**
 joyfully *adv.* **roruvira.**
 judge *nCN2.* **taava purapato;**
vRE. **roviriei;**
vRO. **ora taava.**

judge carefullyjudge carefully *vRE. kerikerisi.*judge someone *vRE. taava.*judge something *vRE. taava.*judge talk or situation well *vRE. kerisi.*judgement *nCN. rovirovirieia;*
*nCN. taava.*jug *nCN. petopa.*juice *class. ovi.*juice of galip *nCN. reviriuu.*juice of pineapple, tomato, cooked meet etc. *nCN. tapi.*juice of plant that is used for stomach ills *nCN. paso.*juicy *adj. riro ovi;*
*adv. uukovira.*July *nPR. erao vatarapa kekira.*jump *vRO. kauo;***large***vRO. ora viki.*jump over *vRE. taagau;**vRO. ora viki.*jump up and down *vRE. toketoke;**vRO. kauokauo;**vRO. ora vikiviki.*junction *nCN. uu piea.*June *nPR. katai vatarapa kekira.*jungle *nCN. vegoa.*jungle, dense *nCN. riro vego.*jungle growing at high elevations *nCN. uvuuta vego.*just *adv. raga.*(just) outside *loc. tarautoa.*just outside the building *loc. tarautoaro.*(just) something else *nPN. osivu.***K - k**Kaibala 22-Feb-84 *nCM. ouruvato.*kapiok seed *nCN. arioisi.*kapok tree *nCN. kapokao.*katydid *nCM. ogagaua.*keep *vRE. oriru.*keep for a long time *vRE. tuiko.*keep from *vRO. ora airerei.*keep information from *v? ruuruuku.*keep something intended for another *vRO. kavorou.*key *nCN. tupa karupa.*khaki cloth *nCN. vurupa varoa.*kick *vRE. tuguru.*kick one's self *vRO. ora tuguru.*kick out of the way *vRE. pera.*kick repeatedly aside *vRE. perapera.*kid *vRE. tovi;*
vRO. kevaita;
*vRO. roveu.*kidder *nCN2. aupearito;*
*nCN2. kevaitato.*kidding *nCN. roveu reo.*kill *vRE. kopii pie.*killer *nCN2. upo purapato.*kind *nPN. vo kekeo.*kind person *nCN2. vereopa vovouto.*king *nCN2. reito;*
nCN2. riroto;
*nCN2. turaro.*kingdom *nCN. sara.*kiss *nCN. uugaaa.*kiss one another *vRO. ora uugaa.*kiss someone *vRO. uugaa.*kit bag *nCN. kove oapa.*knapsack *nCN. ogata.*knot *nCM. ragoviri.*know on *vRE. gerigeri.*knead *vRE. vogovogo.*knee *nCN. kotupiuu.*kneel *vRE. reku.*kneel repeatedly *vRE. rekureku.*knife *nCN. visipaa.*knife, long *nCM. sigoto.*knife, short *nCN. sigoa.*knife-like *adv. sigovira.*knock *vRO. toto.*knock fruit out of tree *vRE. topa.*knot *nCN. pisikuia;*
*nCN. tuukea.*knot, Granny knot *nCF. Isio pisikui.*knot something *vRE. pisikui.*knot-slip knot *nCF. vore turuva;*
*nCF. voreva pisikui.*know *vRO. tarai.*knowledge *nCN. ora tarai piea.*kunai grass *nCF. reeso;*
*nCN. isiso kou.***L - l**labia *nCM. kepoto.*laborer *nCN2. kovopato.*lacking *adj. apota;*
*adj. kii.*ladder *nCN. iipapa;*
*nCN. taapa.*ladle *nCN. toke.*laid out *adv. gerevira.*lake *nCN. rovua;**nCN. toko rovu.*lame person *nCN2. tore gosito.*lamp *nCF. roropava;*
*nCF. vuravu.*land a plane *vRE. rere pie.*land (airplane) *vRE. rere.*landrights system *nCN. koora aao.*landslide *nCN. kakupa.*large *adj. rei;*

adj. **riro**;
 adj. **tuupuu**;
 adj. **varake**.
 (large) flood which spreads out beyond the banks of the river *nCN*. **tuukou**.
 (large) hole *nCN*. **ririvua rutu**.
 large object *adj.* **tuupuu**.
 largely *adv.* **rirovira**.
 larva of butterfly *nCN*. **opesoto**.
 last *inten.* **ovoie**.
 last person *nCN2*. **ovoio**.
 last stage-like *adv.* **rakotevira**.
 last-born daughter *nKF*. **kokorai**.
 last-born son *nKM*. **kokora**.
 late *temp.* **utupakou**.
 late at night *temp.* **riro rupa**.
 later *adv.* **touvira**;
adv. **utupavira**;
inten. **taru**;
temp. **utupaua**.
 laugh *vRO*. **agesi**;
vRO. **kovata**.
 laugh heartily *v.* **koukouo**;
vRO. **koukouo**.
 laughter *nCN*. **agesia**.
 law *nCN*. **reo taisi**;
nCN. **reoa**;
nCN. **tapate reo**.
 law of the highest order *nCN*. **varaka taisi**.
 laws *nCN*. **reoara**.
 lay an egg *vRO*. **kove**.
 lay an object down *vRE*. **gere pie**.
 lay down an object *vRE*. **uusi pie**.
 lay down something *id.* **gere**.
 lay egg *vRE*. **kou**.
 lay in a row *vRE*. **tavara**.
 lay on side *vRE*. **puri**.
 lay oneself down *vRO*. **ora gere**.
 lay on's head on a pillow *vRO*. **orave**.
 layers *adv.* **potavira**.
 laying *adv.* **tatagavira**.
 lazy *STAT.* **atoro**;
STAT. **pokapoka**;
STAT. **reegaa**.
 lazy person *nCN2*. **pokapokato**;
nCN2. **reegaato**.
 lead *vRE*. **tuvetuve**.
 leader *nCN2*. **irapato**;
nCN2. **tuvetuvepato**.
 leader who is first in line like Prime Minister or Premier
nCM. **toki ruvaraoto**.
 leaders of the Upe initiates chosen from among the boys
 themselves *nCN*. **paupe**.
 leaf *nCN*. **guruva**;
nCN. **vagai**;
nCN. **vakia**;
vRE. **arua**.
 leaf of limbum shaped like plate *nCF*. **tauo**.
 leaf of taro plant *nCN*. **uvea**.
 leaf out *vRO*. **arua**.

leaf stalk of sago palm *nCN*. **avuakoro**.
 leaf used as a contraceptive *nCN*. **itakoore**.
 leaf used for mat weaving *nCN*. **kara**.
 leaf, wide base of sago frond *nCM*. **gagauko**.
 leafy *adv.* **vakivira**.
 leak *vRE*. **rigi**;
vRE. **roroporoko**;
vRO. **poroporo**.
 leaks *nCN*. **vusivusiara**.
 lean *adj.* **pouka**.
 lean back *vRO*. **otara**.
 lean, cause to *vRE*. **pouka pie**.
 leaning *adv.* **poukavira**.
 leaning tree *nCM*. **poukato**.
 leanto *nCN*. **keroroi**.
 learn *vRE*. **tarai ousa**;
vRO. **ora tarai pie**.
 learn, cause to *vRE*. **tarai pie**.
 learning *nCN*. **ora tarai piea**.
 leave *STAT.* **pe**;
vRE. **kavu**;
vRE. **vasike**;
vRO. **ora vase**;
vRO. **ora vasike**;
vRO. **vera**.
 leave alone *vRO*. **ora pire**.
 leave behind *vRO*. **gogoura**.
 leave from one's area *vRE*. **toropo**.
 leave home *vRO*. **gauru**.
 leave out *v.* **ariarava**.
 leave unfinished *vRE*. **kuro**.
 leaves covering banana stalk *nCN*. **tevateva**.
 leaves stuck in belt and worn for body covering *nCN*. **tevu**.
 left behind *adj.* **kavu**.
 left hand *nCN*. **koike vavae**.
 left handed person *nCN2*. **koiketo**.
 left over *adj.* **kavu**;
adj. **keoka**.
 left over particles of trash (not edible) *nCN*. **rurukopara**.
 left overs *nCN*. **uruuruko**.
 left side *adj.* **akeruka**;
adj. **koike**.
 leg, entire part *nCM*. **kokotoa**.
 leg, lower part *nCN*. **upisi keru**.
 leg only *vRE*. **tuguru**.
 legendary wild man *nPRM*. **Ovato**.
 length of *nCN*. **kaekaearo**.
 lengthy (time and space) *adv.* **riro kaekaevira**.
 lenient person *nCN2*. **vagaga vovouto**.
 leperous person *nCN2*. **kapatoroto**.
 leprosy *nCM*. **keru rupirupi**.
 leprous *adj.* **kapatoro**.
 lesson *nCN*. **vieia**.
 lesson the amount, size, force, etc. *vRE*. **gare pie**.
 lest *excl.* **teapi**.
 lest we get sick or lest the sick get us *ph.* **teapi vigei ouve upia**.
 let be *STAT.* **pe**.
 let down *vRE*. **vara pie**.
 let go *vRE*. **vasike**.

Let it be! *excl. eagara.*
 Let it be for a while yet. *ph. va rovope.*
 letter *nCN. rigatōa;*
nCN. vaisia.
 letter coded by using special plants tied together to convey
 a message, accusation, etc. The names of the
 plants are similar to words which have the
 meanings used to convey the message
nCN. variua.
 level *adv. rosivarevira;*
adv. tuurivira;
vRE. toreovoko pie.
 level out *adv. rosivarevira.*
 level place *nCN. tuuri.*
 level (tool) *nCN. kepa toreovokopa.*
 levels *nCN. vatavatave.*
 lever *nCN. taroropa keru.*
 liar *nCN2. kookuto;*
nCN2. kuukuuvuto.
 lick *vRE. veavea.*
 lick with tongue *vRE. vea.*
 lid *nCN. ivita.*
 lie *vRE. rata;*
vRO. kuukuuvu;
vRO. kuuvu.
 life *nCN. tootooa.*
 life-like *adv. tootoovira.*
 lift *vRE. kae pie.*
 lift up *vRE. iipa pie.*
 light *nCN. avia;*
STAT. aviavi.
 light from bacterial source *nCM. araropa.*
 light hearted feeling *ph. vovou vaarata.*
 light made from sap of galip (Tahitian chestnut) *nCN.*
kukuaua.
 light of fire *nCM. vuvuto;*
nCN. vuvua.
 light pithy trees and bushes *nCN. varaata vego.*
 light plank *nCN. varaata pero.*
 light weight *adj. rarakeo;*
adj. varaata.
 lightly *adv. areovira.*
 lightning *vRE. parakau.*
 light-skinned man *nCM. riuriuto.*
 like *adv. tariatavira;*
conj. osa;
vRO. ruipa;
vRO. vovou.
 (like a) judge *nCN2. rovirieisoto.*
 like that *nDN. eisi.*
 like this *nPN. oiso.*
 likewise *adv. viioovira.*
 limbum *nCF. katokoi.*
 limbum, common *nCF. tokuo.*
 limbum, large leaf variety, used for making pakou
 'fighting stick' *nCF. kasarao.*
 limbum, large variety *nCM. okovu.*
 limbum, leaves used for construction of Upe hat *nCF.*
virui.

limbum, planted and grown for wood used to make pakou
 'fighting stick' *nCM. vopato.*
 limbum, small but very strong trunk *nCF. kavuava;*
nCF. sokeva.
 limbum, small leafed variety *nCF. tosipute.*
 limbum, small leaved variety *nCF. sisivu.*
 lime for betel nut *nCN. akorōa.*
 limestone *nCN. turei.*
 limited to two only *nCM. kataitoarei.*
 limp *adj. goo;*
vRE. gosigosi;
vRO. kesi.
 limping-like *adv. kesivira.*
 line *id. raiva;*
nCN. viuvua.
 line each other up *vRO. ora pekapakeara.*
 line of something *nCN. veeveeraa.*
 line up *vRE. veera;*
vRE. veeveera;
vRE. veeveera;
vRO. ora veera;
vRO. pekapekara;
vRO. veeveera.
 line up side by side *vRE. tavara.*
 lined up *adv. pekaravira;*
adv. veeravira.
 lines *nCN. veeraveera.*
 linger *vRO. aritaru.*
 linked *adv. kaapisivira.*
 lint gauze *nCN. tuukepa iro.*
 lion *nCN2. avuavu kare.*
 lion fish *nCM. vuvureoto.*
 lips *nCN. riaua;*
nCN. veoroua.
 liquefy *adj. uuko.*
 liquid *class. ovi.*
 liquified grease *nCN. tapi ovi.*
 liquor *nCN. vuropa ovi.*
 listen *id. kokito vate;*
vRE. uru pie.
 listen carefully *id. kuvere.*
 lit *adj. rukue.*
 little *adj. gare;*
adj. kakae;
adj. kakapikoa;
adj. raeraevu.
 little finger or toe *nCF. kokorai kova.*
 live *vRO. tootoo.*
 live, cause to *vRE. tootoo pie.*
 liver *nCN. tokata.*
 living person *nCN2. tootooto.*
 living place *nCN. vuavuriko.*
 lizard *nCF. aaoveva.*
 lizard, black body, small, quivers when sunning itself on
 rocks *nCN. tavusua.*
 lizard, black body with distinct scales, lives on the ground
nCM. sirie.
 lizard, black smooth skin, small, lives near the beach
nCF. kurei.

lizard, black with body about 15 inches in length, has distinguishing marks on its face *nCF. aoveva*.
 lizard, blue body with two yellow lines down the back, smaller than the turukoua *nCF. kerekoi*.
 lizard, bluish skin, lives in ground under rotted logs in groups, possibly one of the skinks *nCN. taruviakoua*.
 lizard, dark body, tan scales, eats snakes, skin not used for drum *nCM. kakatuara*.
 lizard, dark body with tan to yellow scales, no spines, skin used for drum, looks like small Komodo lizard *nCF. kariava*.
 lizard, dark brown body, smaller than kokopa otherwise the same *nCM. varikata*.
 lizard, fairly large black body, runs on the ground usually, common *nCF. vautako*.
 lizard, green body with yellow breast, longtail lives in the bush, common *nCN. turukoua*.
 lizard, green type that lives in trees *nCF. taviova*.
 lizard, has bright green body, spines on the back, smaller than ovareoko *nCF. vuirovu*.
 lizard, has small dark body, lives on the ground, has smooth skin, deaf to noises *nCM. kokopa*.
 lizard, large type, about 8" long *nCF. tagavava*.
 lizard, small blue body, moves very quickly, possibly one of the skinks *nCM. gogoriototo*.
 lizard, small brown body, lives in tops of trees *nCM. korauru*.
 lizard, small with ridge down the back, lives in sago palms and coconut trees *nCM. korereto*.
 lizard, smaller variety of aoveva *nCM. ovarovu*.
 lizard which makes a sound like a hoarse throat *nCM. koorooto*.
 lizard, with spines on its back *nCM. ovareoko*.
 loan *id. rikua*;
nCN. ou ragaa.
 lobster (general name) *nCF. kavori*.
 local person *nCM. vovapato*.
 located *vRE. tou*.
 location, attitude or position of object *gr. ia*.
 lock *nCN. gorupa*;
nCN. tupaa;
vRE. tupa;
vRE. tuuke.
 lock (on door) *nCN. kapuu piea*.
 lock up *vRE. tupa pie*.
 lock-very strong type *nCN. avuki tupa rutu*.
 lodged in *adj. goto*.
 logs placed parallel to fire used to support cooking utensils *nCN. varara vuruko*.
 loincloth *nCN. varoa*.
 loincloth of bark (formerly used) *nCF. sikure*.
 lolly *nCN. sipoipa*.
 long ago *loc. voari*;
temp. tuariri;
temp. variavu;
temp. variavu rutu.
 long lasting object *nCN. tuuvaurou toua*.
 long (time and space) *adj. riro kaekae*.

look above for *vRE. taraa*.
 look after *vRE. toki*.
 look at *vRE. keke*;
vRE. vura.
 look away *vRE. uruuru*.
 look downward *vRE. ooro*.
 look for in vain *vRE. pote*.
 look from a distance without recognizing *adv. toapavira*.
 look inside of something transparent — *turo*.
 look intently *vRE. oreore*;
vRE. sisiro.
 look like *adj. keke*.
 look toward other side *v? toa*.
 look upward *vRE. taraa*.
 loop something *vRE. poroko pie*.
 loops *nCN. gorigoriara*.
 loose *adj. garavoka*;
adj. garo;
adj. garogaro;
adj. goegoe;
adj. kaaepa;
adj. uuge;
adv. pogopogorovira;
vRO. varu.
 loose grip on something *vRE. raravio*.
 loose soil *nCN. veveoro rasi*.
 loosed *adj. goro*.
 loosely *adv. garavokavira*;
adv. vagovira;
adv. viavira.
 loosen *id. goo pie*;
vRE. garavoka;
vRE. garavoka pie;
vRE. uuge pie;
vRE. vago;
vRE. vago pie;
vRE. vigo.
 loosened *adj. gavogavoto*.
 loot *vRE. gogi*.
 looter *nCN2. gogipato*.
 lord *nCN2. turaro*.
 Lord's Supper *nCN. tavaaria*.
 lose *vRE. kavu*;
vRE. riroiro.
 lose breath completely *vRE. vovou vera*.
 lose grip *vRE. gaveru*.
 lose grip on — *goropi*.
 lose interest *STAT. vovou vakuvaku*.
 lose track of thoughts *vRE. ora pesi pie*;
vRO. opesiko rugorugoo.
 lost *adj. pesipesiko*;
adj. roroveriko;
adj. rovarovako.
 lost peron *nCN2. riroiroto*.
 loud noise, cause a *adj. poko*.
 loud noise, to cause a *vRE. vauvau*.
 loud talker *id. akutava*.
 louse *nCF. iirui*.
 love *nCN. kavikoa*;

love charm

nCN. siraoa;
STAT. ruata;
STAT. sirao.
 love charm *vRE. aio pie.*
 love intensely *vRE. kaviko.*
 low pitch *adj. ruvaku.*
 low to the ground *adj. takutaku.*
 low voiced person *nCN2. ruvaku reoto.*

market

lower down *loc. uusireovira.*
 lower external stomach area *nCN. gaiua.*
 lower something *vRE. usireo.*
 lubricate *vRE. korovo;*
vRE. piru pie.
 lunch *nCN. tavaari aio.*
 lungs *nCN. ageage.*
 lymph gland in groin *nCN. aveaveoa.*

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machete *nCM. sigoto;*
nCN. visipaa.
 maggot *nCN2. aviko kare.*
 main *nCN. rovopa.*
 main road *nCN. tou raiva.*
 main room *nCN. tou tugi.*
 make *gr. pie;*
vRE. pura.
 make a feast *vRE. keo.*
 (make a) flanged edge *vRE. siresire.*
 (make a) hole *vRE. topu pie.*
 make a mess *vRO. tagataga.*
 (make a) road or path *vRE. raiva.*
 (make) alike *vRE. urooro pie.*
 (make) available *vRE. kaaveaka;*
vRE. kapiia.
 make aware of *vRE. kuu pie.*
 make brilliant *vRE. aaui pie.*
 (make) circular *vRE. veruveru.*
 (make) confident *vRE. rasivauru pie.*
 (make) drunk *vRE. vuro pie.*
 make enough *vRE. uvui pie.*
 make go back *vRE. viruviru.*
 make go high *vRE. totopeu pie.*
 make go upwards *vRE. iipa pie.*
 (make) groove *vRE. ketaka.*
 make hole in the nose *vRE. avui.*
 (make) idle talk *id. gisipo viki raga.*
 make laugh *vRE. agesi pie.*
 make light *vRE. aviavi pie.*
 (make) mischief or pranks *vRO. rerei.*
 make noise *vRE. vauvau pie.*
 (make) obscene gestures *vRE. siki.*
 make rain *vRE. koke.*
 make ready *vRE. vatatopo pie.*
 (make) sneezing noise *vRO. asige.*
 make something *vRE. via.*
 make something well *vRE. rutara.*
 make the rounds *vRE. veriverisi.*
 make tight *vRE. itoitoe pie.*
 (make to) chew betel nut *vRE. ura pie.*
 make trash *vRO. kaie.*
 make turn *vRE. gori pie.*
 make work *vRE. kovo pie.*
 Malay apple tree *nCF. kakavoro.*
 male *nP. oira.*
 (male) child left by parents *nCM. sipeto.*
 male cousin *nKM. araoko.*

male cross-cousin *nKM. raovuuto.*
 male initiate *nCM. upeto.*
 man *vRE. rare pie.*
 man and guardian spirit *nK. uroturei.*
 man responsible for charming food *nCM. sirurupato.*
 man responsible for holding the Upe initiates special soup
 in his lap *nCM. rovi kavaupato.*
 man who always desires sex *nCM. karivaito.*
 man who commits incest *nCM. pituapato.*
 man who doesn't forget talk *nCM. reo tuikoto.*
 man who takes something not his own *nCN2. pae pituto.*
 man who usually makes true predictions *nCN2. siva pie*
reoto.
 man with much hair as in riro oruto - 'very hairy man'
nCM. oruto.
 manager *nCN2. tokipato.*
 mandible *nCN. keetaa.*
 mango tree *nCN. tavute.*
 mangrove tree *nCM. togoro.*
 manifest *vRE. kareke.*
 manioc *nCN. tapoko.*
 mankind *nC. Oirara.*
 man-made person *nCN2. purato.*
 manna for want of a better vernacular term *nCF. uriteva;*
nCF. vuisiva.
 mantee *nCF. avororo.*
 map *nCN. tuvetuvepa.*
 Mapiaro, alternate name for this village. *nPR. Kaareva.*
 March *nPR. Vo pevapa kekira.*
 march in line *vRO. asitaisi.*
 margin *nCM. papaato.*
 mark *nCN. reesiara;*
nCN. taga;
vRE. kori;
vRE. reesi.
 mark a sacrifice for a spirit in order to demonstrate
 commitment or dedication to that spirit
vRE. pioi.
 mark as important *vRO. avivike.*
 mark in the shape of a 'V' painted with white mud from
 the Pioto warm spring *nCN. aruova.*
 mark off *vRE. taga.*
 mark the end *vRE. rekasi.*
 mark with a design *vRE. riporipo.*
 marked all over *nCN. reeresipa.*
 market *nCN. aivaroa;*
nCN. toara;
nCN. uua.

markings *nCN. koria.*
 marks for placement of rafters *nCN. kovuru pute.*
 marks on Upe hat *nCN. rigatoa.*
 marriage feast *nCN. avauae aio.*
 marriage of two brothers to two sisters *vRO. ora tuu.*
 marriage payment in advance *vRE. kapeapa.*
 marriage promise-payment if broken *nCN. tevurako vori.*
 married couple *nK. avukarei;*
 nK. uroturei.
 married couples *nCN2. aakova vure.*
 married couple's house *nCN. toua.*
 married man *nCM. riakopato.*
 married to a man *adj. oira.*
 married to a woman *adj. riako.*
 married woman *nCF. oirapava.*
 marrow *nCM. upito.*
 marry *vRE. pitu pie;*
 vRO. ora ou.
 marry within the clan *adj. giigoo.*
 mash *vRE. tarita;*
 vRO. tatu.
 mash in a bowl *vRE. toovaa.*
 mashed *adv. taitapavira.*
 mashed and mixed together *adv. kataavira.*
 mask *nCN. ovovoa.*
 mask of wood *nPR. Isio.*
 mass sickness *nCN. iiruviro.*
 massage *vRE. kipukipu.*
 mat *nCF. karuka.*
 mat for sleeping *nCF. uruupava.*
 mate *nCN2. toa pieto.*
 mature *vRE. tugura;*
 vRO. koeta;
 vRO. kova.
 mature and producing a crop *adj. rovosì.*
 mature fruit *adj. vioroi.*
 mature people *nCM. oira vasi irara.*
 mature-female *vRO. roroo.*
 May *nPR. Vo vavaepa kekira.*
 may *adv. riroara.*
 Maybe *excl. pasi;*
 ph. o pasi.
 maybe *gr. avu;*
 gr. vai;
 ph. ari vai pasi.
 Maybe not. *ph. viapaua vai.*
 me *nPP. ragai;*
 nRP. ragoa.
 meal *nCN. aiaa;*
 nCN. gata.
 meaning *nCN. porearo.*
 meaninglessly *adv. tegerevira.*
 measure *vRE. reesi;*
 vRE. uvui.
 measure in container *vRE. toke.*
 measurement *nCN. uvuiaro.*
 measurement of two arm's length(?) *nCN. taga.*
 meat *nCM. sopeto;*
 nCM. varuto.
 meat in pieces *nCN. varuara.*

medicate *vRE. ruvaru.*
 medicine *nCN. ruvarua.*
 medicine for divining something *nCN. ravoto ruvaru.*
 medicine to stop dysentary *nCN. revasi toko.*
 medicines *nCN. raviravi.*
 meditate *vRO. rugorugoo.*
 meet *vRE. guru;*
 vRE. ravaa.
 meet again *vRO. ora keke.*
 meet together *vRE. aivaro;*
 vRE. koroto;
 vRE. takuvu;
 vRO. ora toara pie;
 vRO. rava;
 vRO. uu;
 vRO. uvuru.
 meeting *nCN. aivaroa;*
 nCN. ora reoreopa;
 nCN. uvuru.
 meeting house *nCN. tutuvata kepa.*
 melon *nCM. asivuru.*
 melt *adj. uuko.*
 melt from fire *nCN. vigovigoa.*
 member of different clan or race *nCN2. aoreva.*
 memorial feast *nCN. oovapa aio.*
 memorial singsing *nCN. oovapa pupi.*
 memorize *vRO. vuu.*
 men and women whose names are unknown *nCN2.*
 uruia.
 men's house *nCM. touto;*
 nCN. avata kepa.
 mercy *nCN. siraoa.*
 mercy, have *STAT. sirao.*
 mess around *vRE. tegere.*
 message of restoration or salvation *nCN. puepa reo.*
 message passed by slit gong *nCN. karekareara toi.*
 message-See under `letter' *nCN. variua.*
 messenger *nCN2. kaokaoto;*
 nCN2. reo kaepato.
 meteor *nCN. ruso.*
 meteoroid *nCM. purapurapato.*
 Methodist church *nPR. tarataraapa lotu.*
 Methodist person *nPRN2. tarataraapato.*
 MF) *nDM. evaiterei;*
 nDM. evoea;
 nPS. oaesi;
 nPS. oaesi;
 nRP. aiterea.
 midday *ph. ravireo vuuta.*
 middle *loc. vuruvuru-ia.*
 middle of something *nCN. vurukearo;*
 nCN. vuutaaro.
 middle of village *nCN. rarikoa.*
 middle section *nCN. kovuaro.*
 midnight *temp. riro rupa.*
 midrib of sago frond *nCM. kikisi;*
 nCM. kukusiri.
 mighty *adj. varivari.*
 migrate *vRO. gauru.*
 mild flavor *adv. gavaure visivi.*

mildness

mildness *nCN. kavee pitupitu.*
 milk *nCN. rovi.*
 millipede *nCF. avuavu asava.*
 millipede, thin body, lives in old tree stumps *nCF. sikore.*
 mimic *vRE. oiso pie;*
vRE. viioo.
 mince *vRE. tarita.*
 minced *adv. taitapavira.*
 mine *nPS. oaa;*
ph. ragai vaaro.
 miracle *adj. poretea.*
 miraculous *adj. vaakora;*
adj. vaakora.
 miraculous feats *nCN. ravotoara.*
 miraculously *adv. ravotovira.*
 mirror *nCN. sisiropa.*
 miserable *adv. rogavira;*
STAT. roga.
 miserable person *nCN2. rogato.*
 misplace *vRE. riroiro.*
 miss a day *vRE. iguva.*
 miss narrowly *adj. pekara.*
 miss out on something *STAT. oku.*
 miss out on something desired *vRE. apo.*
 miss seeing *vRE. gogu.*
 miss the mark *vRE. oku pie;*
vRE. siguri.
 missing (something) *vRE. kaparu.*
 missionary *nCN2. reo kaepato.*
 mist *nCF. guiguivisa;*
nCF. vusiva;
nCN. rukuta.
 mist from waterfall *nCN. vagapa varake.*
 mistake for something else *vRE. vaki.*
 mistakenly *adv. vakivira.*
 mix *vRE. pore;*
vRE. porepore;
vRE. siguva.
 mix food or meat with salt *vRE. kaakaaro.*
 mix meat and geens *vRE. kikira.*
 mix together *vRE. uvere;*
vRE. vatako.
 mix vegetables *nCN. arua.*
 mix with coconut milk *vRE. rovi.*
 mix with grease or oil *vRE. sisipa.*
 mixed *adj. vatavatakororo.*
 mixed together-like *adv. tapotapovira.*
 mixed up *adv. vatakopavira;*
adv. vatavatakoropavira.
 mixed-like *adv. vatavatakovira.*
 mixture of insignificant things *nCN. tagereara.*
 mixtures *nCN. kaakaaro.*
 moderately cold other than weather *adj. vukuvisisi.*
 moist *adj. tupitupi;*
adj. ugaogaoa;
adv. ugaogaoavira.
 mold *nCN. erua;*
nCN. govogovosi;
nCN. rovusiko.
 mole cricket *nCM. tuiriri;*

Mt. Balbi volcano

nPRN. purupiekove.
 molest *vRE. piiuu.*
 Monday *nPR. kataipa voki;*
nPRN. Rovopa voki.
 money-red shell *nCN. voriuva asua.*
 money-white shell *nCN. aasua.*
 month *nCM. kekira.*
 moon *nCM. kekira;*
nCM. utavai.
 more *adv. aia.*
 more still *adv. vurovira.*
 morning *temp. vokipavira.*
 morning before dawn *temp. rupakou.*
 morning (early morning till 10 am) *temp. vokipara;*
temp. vokipaua.
 morning (general) *ph. ravireo varata.*
 morning (10 to noon) *temp. vokipakou.*
 mortise *nCN. reesipa.*
 mosquito *nCF. rivuko.*
 mosquito net *nCF. taurava.*
 moss that grows in the lake near the Pioto or on trees
nCN. virao.
 (most) important part *STAT. kukuriko.*
 moth *nCM. kokopuoto.*
 mother *nKF. aako.*
 mother and children *nK. avao.*
 mother and children whose husband and father have died
nCN. virakoi avao.
 mother-in-law (HuMo) *nKF. taatova.*
 mother-in-law (WiMo) *nKF. aigeva.*
 motion aside *vRE. pera.*
 mottled *adj. kokerao;*
adj. kopikopi;
nCN. kokerao.
 mound up *vRE. pukupukui.*
 mountain passage *nCN. kaporo.*
 mountain people *nPRN. Asigoao.*
 mountainous *adv. pukuivira.*
 mourn *vRO. kookooia.*
 mourning without interruption *vRO. riirigara.*
 mouth *nCF. akuta;*
nCF. gisipo;
nCN. riaaro.
 mouth organ *nCN. pupi tavara;*
nCN. siraiko tavara.
 mouthful *nCN. avupa.*
 move *vRE. paru;*
vRO. viru.
 move around *vRE. toritori;*
vRO. ora vurevure.
 move back and forth *vRE. viruviru.*
 move oneself elsewhere *vRO. ora viru.*
 move oneself quickly *vRO. ora vage pie.*
 move out of the way *vRE. veepo.*
 move something *vRE. viru;*
vRE. viru pie.
 move something away *vRE. se.*
 move to one side *vRE. verete.*
 Mt. Balbi volcano *nPR. Eravaa.*

Mt.Balbi as named by people from the Keriaka side and to a lesser degree by the Rotokas people
nest of bird, rat, or mouse

Mt.Balbi as named by people from the Keriaka side and to
a lesser degree by the Rotokas people
nPR. Viasiito.
much *adv. tuupuuuvira.*
mucus *nCF. goroi.*
mud *nCF. tovure.*
muddy *adj. govuto;*
adj. ruruvu;
adj. tovure;
adv. tovurevira.
muddy area *nCN. tovure tapi;*
nCN. tuvua.
muddy in appearance *adv. ruruvuvira.*
mudskippers, live in mangrove swamps *nCM. kokopa.*
mudslide *nCN. kakupa.*
multiform *nPN. sasara.*
multiply numbers of family *vRO. ora riga.*

murder *vRE. kopii pie;*
vRE. upo.
muscle *nCM. sopeto.*
mushroom, small type *nCN. karavau.*
mushroom, very large type, edible *nCM. kerakera.*
mushy *adj. gavagava piro.*
music *nCF. erava.*
musk fluid found on opossums *nCN. gai ovi.*
musk sack found on opossums *nCN. gaiua.*
must *excl. tepa;*
gr. irao;
inten. taru;
inten. teka.
mute *vSTAT. kapuu gisipo tupa.*
mute person *nCN2. pai guruva gisipo.*
My turn (in a game). *ph. ragai vo vuutaaro.*
mysterious feats *nCN. ravotoara.*

N - n

nag *vRE. aruaru.*
nail *nCM. ririto;*
nCM. tatakoro;
nCM. tavaato;
vRE. tapatapa;
vRE. tuuke.
naked, be *adj. gapu.*
naked like *adv. gapuvira.*
naked person *nCN2. gaputo.*
name *nCN. vaisia;*
vRE. vaisi.
name father *vRE. aite.*
name given to Buka area or Buka people by Rotokas
nPRN. Karivara.
name given to Tinputz area or people by Rotokas
nPRN. Moipeua.
name of bush spirit living in stone that guards the
Suriketo-Ovuveo property *nPRN. Katai*
kokoto.
name of bush spirit that guards the Ovuveo property
nPR. Pokoepura.
name of clan *nPR. Aita.*
name of lake *nPRN. Gara.*
name of Old Togarao *nCN. Uriiko tuikou.*
name of Orukui property below Ruruvu *nPR. Opove.*
name of Rotokas village *nPR. Togarao.*
name of singing by Upe initiates danced in another
village for the first time after they had been
settled back into their own village *nCN. kesi*
pupi.
name of the hot spring area near Togarao *nPRN. Pioto*
kukukuaro.
name of tree which marks the boundary of Ovuveo clan
property *nPR. ririko Kuvui.*
name of village just above Togarao where Catholic school
was formerly located *nCN. Vukovukora.*
name oneself *vRO. ora vaisi.*

name originally of the Keriaka area and people *nPR.*
Raavoro.
name several objects *vRE. vaivaisi.*
name someone *vRE. orivo.*
napkin *nCN. atoatopa.*
narrow hole *nCN. pipi topu.*
narrow opening *vRE. pipi.*
narrow passage *nCN. geto.*
(native) bank made from bamboo section *nCM. arueia.*
native inhabitant of the jungle *nCN2. vegoto.*
(native) melon *nCN. vivigore.*
natives of mainland Papua New Guinea *nCN. turue*
irara.
natural illness not supernaturally caused *nCN. kopii turia.*
navel *nCM. vituoto.*
navel of child which has swollen because of the cord being
cut too short *nCN2. vakokoi.*
near *loc. ruvara-ia;*
vRE. tutuu pie.
(near) completion *adj. rakote.*
nearly *adj. kekeputu;*
adv. gareavi;
adv. kekeputuvira;
adv. tutuu pievira;
adv. varavaravira.
nearly finished *ph. opesi tutuuei.*
nearly missed *excl. koku.*
neck *nCF. kopa iro;*
nCF. okoe;
nCN. kairo.
necktie *nCN. okoe takipa iro.*
needle *nCM. tavaato.*
negro *nCN2. katokatoto;*
nCN2. oitapato;
nCN2. tutuvagito.
nephew *nKM. paparito.*
nest of bird, rat, or mouse *nCN. epita.*

tough skin on meat

nest of sticks woven into loose platform, built by crows,
hawks, etc. *nCN. kepia.*
nest that hangs from limb *nCN. epita.*
net *nCF. kuverava.*
net animals *vRO. paku.*
net animals or fish *vRE. kuvera.*
net fish or animals *vRO. kuvera.*
never cross *STAT. uruuru.*
new *adj. aire;*
adj. airepa.
new comer *nCN2. airepato.*
new growth *nCN. sipusipu.*
(new) growth in garden *nCN. varuupara.*
(new) shoots of bamboo of any variety *nCN. koro pie*
tou.
(new) skin covering wound *nCN. vasava.*
newborn child *nCN2. airepato.*
newborn infant up to 2-3 months *nCF. verutai.*
newly born child *nCN2. airepa kavauto.*
newlywed's house *nCN. kavatao kepa.*
news *nCN. reoara;*
nCN. siposipoa;
nCN. tavitavia.
next *adj. utupa;*
temp. utupakou.
next day *nCN. utupa voki.*
next in line *vRO. tupe.*
next month *nCN. utupa kekira.*
next time *nCN. utupa vuuta;*
temp. ovuuta-vu.
next week *nCN. utupa wik.*
next year *nCN. utupa iva.*
nice *adj. utuuva;*
STAT. gavaurea;
vRE. vaisi pie.
nice appearance *adj. siruvau.*
nice looking *adj. vearo keke.*
nicely *adv. gavaurevira;*
adv. kekeraokovira;
adv. pue pievira;
adv. utuuvavira;
adv. vaisi pievira.
niche *nCN. ketakaa.*
nickname of man left after all his relatives had died
id. kavu pie.
niece *nKF. papariva.*
night *nCN. rupa;*
temp. vokiaro.
nightfall *adj. tutuvagi.*
night-like *adv. rupavira.*
nine *adj. vo resura vatara.*
ninety *adj. vo resura vatara tau.*
No *excl. eaviova.*
No! *excl. ovuvaia;*
excl. paapu.
no *nCN. viapau.*

(no) fear of consequence *nCN. tuuvu vovou.*
no meaning *ph. viapau vitui vai.*
no reason *ph. viapau vitui vai.*
nod *vRO. ragorea.*
nod the head *vRE. piku.*
noise, make *vRE. guruko.*
noise other than vocal *nCN. gurukoa.*
noisy, to be *vRE. vauvau.*
nominate *vRE. tore pie.*
non-absolute marker *gr. avu.*
non-permanent *adj. rarita.*
noon *ph. ravireo vuuta.*
noonday sun *nCM. riroto ravireo.*
noose of trap or snare *nCN. variaua.*
nose *nCM. iruvaoto.*
not all right *adj. kuverea.*
(not completely) lost *adv. riroirovira.*
not long ago *temp. tuaririvi.*
not much *inten. arokaukau.*
not open to suggestions *STAT. piaopa;*
STAT. taraigegea.
not quite correct *adv. koekepa visivi.*
not recognized *adj. avokori.*
not see *STAT. uruuru.*
(not) solid *adj. kapea;*
adv. rataratavira.
(not) speaking *vRE. kapuu.*
not stay long *v? togo.*
not trusting *adv. asavira.*
not understandable *STAT. paituru.*
notch *nCN. geto.*
notch out *vRE. ketaka.*
notch out with axe or knife in tree *vRE. rapasi;*
vRE. tegara.
notch something *vRE. aavuaavu pie.*
nothing *adj. akukua;*
nCN. viapau.
nothing involved *adv. akukuvira.*
notice *STAT. uruuru.*
November *nPR. katai tau kataipa kekira.*
now *ph. vao raga-ia;*
temp. vaoviopavira;
temp. vaviopavira;
temp. vovio.
Now what! *excl. eari.*
nudge *vRE. kuga.*
nudge to gain attention *vRE. topariko.*
numb *STAT. asisoe.*
number of days *temp. voki vieviei-ia.*
numbers *nCN. vetaveta.*
numb-like *adv. asisoevira.*
nut husk *nCN. petao.*
nut shell *nCN. pekeri.*
nut-tissue skin on meat *nCN. ripoa.*
nut-tough skin on meat *nCN. akavi.*

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oar *nCN. gote pero.*
obedient *STAT. arovi;*
STAT. papeo.
obedient person *nCN2. papeoto.*
obese *adj. taoro.*
object (such as axe) without handle *nCF. kaku asiava.*
oblivious of something *STAT. kirava.*
observe *STAT. uruuru;*
vRE. rigo;
vRE. siitue.
observe over a period of time *vRE. teerio.*
observing *vRE. tapate.*
obstinantly *adv. keruriavira.*
obstinate *id. kau kepo.*
obstinate person *nCN2. kau kepoto.*
obstruct *vRE. goto pie;*
vRO. korukoru.
Obviously from Tok Pisin wiliwili. *nCN. viriviri.*
occupied *STAT. pugu.*
ocean *nCF. avakava;*
nCF. toruva.
October *nPR. katai taupa kekira.*
odor *nCN. geesia.*
odor of burning substance *vRE. piu geesi pie.*
odor of cooked animal flesh or burnt hair *nCN. riipu.*
Of course! *excl. aure.*
Of course not! *excl. aviova;*
excl. eaviova.
off of *vRO. ora viki.*
off the track *adv. koikevira.*
off to the side *loc. uposua.*
offer freely *vRE. vate raga.*
offer in ceremony *vRE. tauo.*
offer sacrifice *vRO. koruou.*
offering *nCF. tauo;*
nCN. pioive.
offering of food *nCN. koruou koko.*
office *nCN. rigatopa kepa.*
official meeting *nCN. ora aivaropa;*
nCN. ora gurupa.
offspring *nCN. ovii kakae;*
nKM. ovii irara.
offspring and their children *nK. ovii avao.*
Oh! *gr. eke.*
oil *nCN. iisi ovi;*
nCN. korovo ovi;
vRE. iisi;
vRE. korovo;
vRE. piru pie.
Okay! *excl. aera;*
excl. aeri;
excl. oire;
ph. o ita.
old *adj. tavuara.*
old man *nCM. vituasito.*
old person *nCN2. avukato.*

old (thing) *adj. ruta.*
Old Togarao *nPR. Vuavuriko.*
omit *v. ariarava.*
on *prep. aue-ia.*
on the move *vRE. veriverisi.*
on top *loc. ariaara;*
loc. ivara-ia.
on top of *loc. ariararo;*
loc. roevira;
loc. viaraiapavira;
loc. viarovi.
On top of him *ph. ro ivara iava.*
once more *adv. aia ita.*
one *adj. katai.*
one eyed eyed person (nickname) *nCN2. kaakito.*
one hundred *adj. katai vovoto.*
one kind *nCN. kataia raga.*
one million *adj. katai ipu.*
one missing *adv. kaparuvira.*
one or more unfamiliar human (s) *class. vou.*
one thousand *adj. katai tuku.*
(one who) can't remember well *nCN2. uvariatoo*
rugorugooto.
(one who) fouls up things *nCN2. uvariatoo rugorugooto.*
(one who) laughs easily *nCN2. roveuto.*
(one who) skips words while speaking *nCN2. tavasiko*
reoto.
one who wastes food *nCN2. aio ropito.*
one whose talk is worthwhile *nCN2. vavata pie reoto.*
(one whose) talk shoots straight *nCN2. taavoto reoto.*
onion *nCF. ariari.*
onlooker not inclined to pitch in and help *nCM. sosope*
vovouto.
only *adv. raga.*
only one *nCN. kataia raga.*
open *adv. karuvira;*
vRE. karu;
vRE. vago.
open a ceremony *vRE. siga pie.*
open area *nCN. vago gariko.*
open flower *nCN. kokookoa.*
open mouth (to yell) *vRO. akuta.*
open sea or ocean *nCF. rirova avakava.*
open slightly *adv. kavovovira.*
open something *vRE. pao.*
open the mouth *vRE. aka.*
opened *adj. kaki;*
adj. peara.
opening *loc. vuuta;*
nCN. riaaro;
nCN. topua;
nCN. vagoa.
open-like *adv. vagovira.*
openly *adv. paovira.*
open-minded person *nCN2. kaapea vovouto.*
open-repeatedly or many things *vRE. karukaru.*

operculum of Cat's eye shell and fresh water snails

nCN. vurupakea.

opossum in general *nCM. koorato.*

opossum, small with brown hair color *nCM. vareeto.*

opossum with black and white hair *nCN. kokerao.*

opossum with black hair *nCF. toruvauru.*

opossum, young just weened *nCM. rapotato.*

opponent *nCN2. vagepato.*

or *gr. eke.*

or bush with knife or sythe *vRE. tosi.*

or go to the bush *vRE. viku.*

or occupied by hornbill, opossum, cockatoo, etc.

nCN. oora.

or spears are hurled into the tree which takes the place of
the object that caused injury to the person.

nCM. kasiava.

orchid, a beautiful large type *nCM. rarike.*

orchid, bright purple and orange flower, flowers are in
clusters on a stalk, grows at higher elevations
above 2000 feet *nCN. esisikotu.*

orchid, type of *nCF. gariva;*

nCF. tokaaru;

nCN. kurikoko.

order *vRE. aru.*

organize *vRE. areii.*

origin *nCN. vituaro.*

originate *vRE. kareke;*

vRE. vusi pie.

ornamental shell worn through the nose *nCF. avuiva.*

orphan *nCN2. virakoito.*

orphaned *vRE. virakoi pie.*

orphan-one or both parents dead *nCN. virakoi kakae;*

nCN2. ovauto kakae.

oscillate *vRE. voreri.*

other *gr. o...vu.*

other animals *nCN. okarevu.*

other people *nP. oeavu.*

other round object *nCN. aisivu.*

other side *nCN. ovaratavu;*

nCN. ovatuvu.

ours *nPS. vigei vaaro;*

ph. vegei vaaro.

ours (dual) *nPS. oave.*

ours (excluding listener) *nPS. igei vaaro.*

ours (exclusive) *nPS. oaio.*

ours (inclusive) *nPS. oavi.*

out in the open *adv. kaaveakavira.*

out of reach *vRE. pote.*

out of sight *adv. kekevotovira.*

outhouse *nCN. vikipa kepa.*

outrigger of canoe *nCN. rutara tavara.*

outside *loc. ratau;*

nCN. tarautoaro.

outside in back of *loc. tapoisi-ia.*

outside-like *loc. ratauvira.*

outspreed wings *adv. ravutevira.*

outstanding *STAT. vasivasi.*

oven *nCN. oripa;*

nCN. takoupa;

nCN. vagipa.

over there *loc. oisiri;*

loc. vari;

loc. vavoviore.

overcast *id. tagugu.*

overflow *nCN. atu;*

vRE. uka;

vRE. uka.

overflow into another vessel *vRE. gatu.*

overgrown bush area *nCN. kokopa kou.*

overlook *vRE. gogu.*

overripe fruit *nCM. ovoito.*

overturn *vRE. peto;*

vRO. peto.

owned thing *nCN. aupari.*

oxbows *nCN. gorigoriara.*

oyster with abalone-like appearance *nCF. akaviva.*

P - p

pacify *id. sisi;*

vRE. aroviaku.

package *vRE. takou.*

package in small bundles *vRE. takotakou;*

vRE. takotakou.

packet made from two sections of bamboo one which fits

into the other *nCN. veeta siguva.*

paddle *nCN. gote pero.*

pain, cause *vRE. upia pie.*

pain, intense *nCN. siitoka.*

pain, to be in *STAT. upia.*

painfully *adv. upiavira.*

paint *vRE. kipu.*

paint base made of red earth *nCF. rasiva.*

paint brush *nCN. kipupa.*

paint cookers *nCN. roto kasi.*

paint made from black earth *nCM. siigaato.*

paint with gray-purple earth *vRE. oova.*

painter *nCN2. kipupato.*

pair *adv. eraeraovira.*

pair of anything *nCN. popota.*

pair of things *nCN. vatako.*

pair of things (N) *nCN. vareivi raga.*

pair off *vRE. toatoa pie.*

paired *adv. toa pievira.*

pan *nCF. pitokava.*

pandanus *nCF. garavesi;*

nCF. sitai.

pandanus tree *nCF. karuka.*

panlike *adj. vutuko.*

pantry *nCF. kitu tovopava.*

pants *nCM. tuupato.*

paper *nCN. vagai;*

nCN. vakia;

paper money

nCN. vurivuri.
 paper money *nCN. guruva;*
nCN. vakipa.
 papilloma (on sole of foot) *nCN. rokapisi.*
 parable *nCN. ovoovoa;*
nCN. ruu reo.
 parakeet, small green type *nCF. siraike.*
 paralyzed person *nCN2. kerauto.*
 parallel *adj. aatokoro;*
adv. sirovavira.
 paralyzed *STAT. asisoe;*
STAT. kurokuro.
 paralyzed person *nCN2. korukoruto.*
 parasitic plant that kills cocoa trees *nCF. tetesora.*
 parrot, green type *nCM. kuuvato.*
 part *adj. vurita.*
 part of *nCN. kurutu.*
 part of something *nCN. kuro;*
nCN. kuro;
nCN. varu.
 partly *adv. vaovio.*
 partner *nCN2. taveoto;*
nCN2. toa pieto.
 party *nCN. vureia.*
 party, have a *vRO. vurei.*
 pass around *id. paru pie;*
id. voka.
 pass by *vRE. utuvaiko.*
 pass by in opposite directions *vRO. ora gori.*
 pass on responsibility *vRO. gogoura.*
 pass on (something) *vRE. gogoura pie.*
 pass on to next in line *vRE. tupetupe.*
 pass over *vRE. taagau.*
 passage *nCN. kaporo;*
nCN. tagiria.
 paste *adj. veke.*
 path *id. raiva.*
 patient person *nCN2. aate vovouto.*
 pawpaw, general name *nCN. vavioko.*
 pawpaw, long type, red fruit *nCN. torotae.*
 pawpaw, type of *nCN. vavaia.*
 pay *vRE. vori.*
 pay attention *id. kokito vate;*
id. kuvere.
 pay back a debt *vRE. kare pie.*
 pay for *vRE. riaro pie.*
 pay no attention to *STAT. uruuru.*
 (pay) respect toward *vRO. arikoko.*
 (pay) respect towards *vRO. avivike.*
 paymaster *nCN2. voripato.*
 payment for wife by working *nCN. toaera kovo.*
 payment in advance of marriage *vRE. kapeapa.*
 payment made for broken promise of guardian or parent
 who desired the daughter for another's son or
 another's daughter for his son *nCN.*
tevurako vori.
 peace *nCN. gavaure vovou;*
nCN. rasivauru vovou;
STAT. gavaurea.
 peaceful *STAT. rasirasivira.*

persistently

peaceful cool-headed person *nCN2. rukuvaki vovouto.*
 peacefully *adv. gavaurevira.*
 peacemaker *nCN2. revasi tokoto.*
 peak of house *nCN. kapikapi.*
 peanut *nCN. kukua.*
 peck food *v? togotogo.*
 peculiarly *adv. pisa pievira.*
 peek through a blind or crack *vRE. kokee.*
 peek through opening *vRO. siririko.*
 peel *vRE. epa;*
vRE. sivesive.
 peel off *vRE. veru;*
vRO. veruveru.
 peelings *nCN. sivesiveara.*
 peg *nCM. tatakoroto.*
 pen *nCM. kirokiropato;*
nCN. rigatopa.
 penalize *vRE. gasi.*
 pencil *nCM. kirokiropato;*
nCN. rigatopa.
 penetrate *vRO. ora kiu;*
vRO. roka.
 penetrate, cause to *vRE. kiu pie.*
 penetrate into *adv. roko.*
 penetrate through *vRE. kareo.*
 penis *nCF. kuroo;*
nCN. ariaua;
nCN. epiua;
nCN. virueua.
 people *nC. Oirara;*
nCN. oira vure;
nP. oira.
 people hard to get at *nCN2. apopoipa irara.*
 people of the coast *nPRN2. auta irara.*
 people of the mountains *nPRN. Asigoao.*
 people of today *nCM. vo vokipa irara.*
 pepper of betel vine *nCM. gagavuoto.*
 peppery *adj. vaavaavu.*
 perform sorcery *vRE. kavokavo.*
 perfumed water *nCN. sisupa ogo.*
 Perhaps! *ph. eari pasi.*
 period of days *temp. voki vieviei-ia.*
 period of time *loc. vuuta;*
nCN. toko.
 permanently built house *nCN. tou kepa.*
 persist *vRE. erii;*
vRE. tapotapoko;
vRO. ora tuuvu pie;
vRO. taketake.
 persistent *adj. gorupasi;*
STAT. keruria;
STAT. kevoisi;
vRE. sipu pie.
 persistent person *nCN2. kevoisi vovouto.*
 persistent person determined to do something *nCN2.*
gorupasi vovouto.
 persistent worker *nCN2. kevoisi kovoto.*
 persistently *adv. eriikasivira;*
adv. geravira;
adv. keruriavira.

persisting

persisting *vRO. erakusi.*
person *nDF. vaao;*
nDM. vaaro.
person abbreviates or skips talk *nCN2. vapavapa reoto.*
person able to perform something no one else can
comprehend or explain *nCN2. ravotopato.*
person always asking *nCN2. tupa areto.*
person awaiting trial *nCN2. taava tueto.*
(person) easy to please *nCN2. uururu vovouto.*
person from here *nCM. vovapato.*
person like that *nDN2. eisito.*
person not open to suggestions *nCN2. taraigegea vovouto.*
person not worthy of serving good food to *nCN2. aio*
ropito.
(person) paralyzed in shoulders, arms, or hands *nCN2.*
pakoeto.
(person) slow to grow up *id. gorupasito.*
person who always interrupts others *nCN2. opiopi reoto.*
person who always speaks in a whisper *nCN2. kavee*
reoto.
person who back talks *nCN2. keruru reoto;*
nCN2. variriposi reoto.
person who can discern well *nCN2. raviravisi vovouto.*
person who can get to the heart of the talk *nCN2. kerisi*
vovouto.
person who can guide the thoughts of others or who can
consolidate the thoughts of others *nCN2.*
vasi pie vovouto.
person who can not resist *nCN2. gogoveaka vovouto.*
person who can plumb the depths of meaning and explain
it *nCN2. rekisipato.*
person who can work with either hand *nCN2. vaoraoto.*
person who counts the cost *nCN2. rooroove vovouto.*
person who counts the cost\lx rooroovipa visivi *nCN2.*
rooroove vovouto.
person who doesn't make his point when talking.
nCN2. viaua reoto.
person who doesn't speak harshly *nCN2. kaaveaka reoto.*
(person who) eats without being fussy or picky *nCN2.*
uururu aioto.
(person who) generalises everything *nCN2. taotaope*
vovouto.
person who goes to bed early like the shade tree, akera,
that folds its leaves at evening. *n(N2) id.*
akerato.
person who gulps down food *nCN2. kopakopa aioto.*
person who hangs onto anything tightly *nCN2. avuki*
vovouto.
person who has gone astray *nCN2. pirata vovouto.*
person who has grille or ringworm *nCN2. karekareto.*
person who hides his talk *nCN2M. utopa reoto.*
person who holds onto things (or talk) loosely *nCN2.*
vagaga vovouto.
person who is considerate *nCN2. vereopa vovouto.*
person who is easily angered or upset *nCN2. karavisito.*
(person who is) not fussy *nCN2. uururu vovouto.*
person who is put first *nCN2. ruvaraoto.*
person who is very good at climbing trees *nCN2. varupato.*
person who lives at Ibu *nCN2. Ibu touto.*
person who makes insignificant talk *nCN2. tarauveri reoto.*

picnic

person who mumbles while speaking *nCN2.*
guvuguvurioto reoto.
(person who) retains youthful vigor and looks *nCN2.*
kopuasito.
person who retaliates with another fight *nCN2. keruru*
upo purato.
person who scrounges for things *id. akova.*
(person who) stops bloodshed *nCN2. revasi tokoto.*
person who takes advantage of a situation *nCN2. asiriito.*
person who talks foolishness *nCN2. tataapara reoto.*
person who talks incessantly keeping others from talking
nCN2. korukoruaka reoto.
person who talks play *nCN2. regeri reoto.*
person who taunts *nCN2. eriito.*
person whose name is easily forgotten *nCN2. pesipa*
vaisito.
person whose talk is always happy *nCN2. kovata reoto.*
person whose talk usually comes true *nCN2. siva pie reoto.*
(person with) correct behaviour *nCN2. iuiutoo vovouto.*
person with crooked or flattened nose *nCN2. siigeeto.*
person with good body *nCN2. vearo varato.*
person with hoarse throat *nCN2. koorooto.*
person with notched ear *nCN2. getoreto.*
(person with) paralyzed shoulders *nCN2. pakoe vutuoto.*
(person) with) paralyzed shoulders and arms *nCN2.*
pakopakoto.
person with perpetually running nose *nCN2. goropato.*
person with pleasant disposition *nCN2. kovata vovouto.*
person with ringworm or tinea *nCN2. kavorato.*
person with scabies *nCN2. sivipato.*
person with sores around the mouth *nCN2. kirupato.*
person with sores on the body all of the time *nCN2.*
kokosito.
perspiration *nCF. kokoisi;*
nCF. pupuraki;
nCF. riariao.
perspire *vRO. kokoisi;*
vRO. pupuraki;
vRO. riariao.
persuade *vRE. aroviaku;*
vRE. erii;
vRE. tuturi;
vRE. vaagore.
persuasive coniving person *nCN2. aupo pie reoto.*
persuasive person *nCN2. rataapa reoto.*
persuasive talker *nCM. keruria reoto;*
nCN2. tuturi reoto.
peruse *vRE. rigo.*
pester *vRO. riu.*
pests *nCN. riroiro kare.*
petition *vRO. variri.*
photo *nCN2. uraura.*
photograph something *vRE. uraura ousa.*
photographer *nCN2. uraura piepato.*
physically sound *adv. varuvarupavira.*
pick *nCN. tatepa.*
pick a leaf crop *vRO. tue.*
pick up *vRE. kavo.*
picnic *nCN. vegovego aio;*
nCN. vuevue;

picnic in the jungle

	<i>vRO. vevue.</i>
picnic in the jungle	<i>vRO. vegovego.</i>
picture	<i>nCN2. uraura.</i>
piece	<i>nCM. varuto.</i>
piece of ground	<i>nCN. vereoa.</i>
piece of something	<i>nCN. tuki;</i> <i>nCN. varu.</i>
pieces	<i>nCN. parie;</i> <i>nCN. puteputeara;</i> <i>nCN. uruuruuko.</i>
pieces of cut up meat	<i>nCN. varuara.</i>
pieces of rubbish in the eye	<i>nCM. koroto.</i>
pierce nose septum	<i>vRE. keripara.</i>
pierce septum in nose	<i>vRE. avui.</i>
pierce through	<i>vRE. kareo.</i>
pig	<i>nCF. koie;</i> <i>nCF. koue.</i>
pig trap	<i>nCN. pooke ova.</i>
pigeon	<i>nCM. kurue.</i>
pile	<i>nCN. gurua.</i>
pile of firewood	<i>nCN. repia.</i>
pile up trees	<i>vRE. rakurakuo.</i>
piled	<i>adv. guruvera.</i>
piles of driftwood	<i>nCN. riita guru.</i>
pillow (wooden)	<i>nCM. orave.</i>
pilot	<i>nCN2. papapato.</i>
pin	<i>nCM. tavaato.</i>
pincers	<i>nCN. kapuu piepa.</i>
pinch	<i>vRE. vigovigo;</i> <i>vRE. voto.</i>
pinch together	<i>vRE. kaapisi.</i>
pinched	<i>adv. kaapisivira;</i> <i>vRE. vigovigo.</i>
pineapple	<i>nCF. usiva.</i>
pink	<i>nCN. aviaua.</i>
pipe for smoking made of porcelain	<i>nCN. vosirare.</i>
pipe of bamboo made to carry water	<i>ph. uuko karao peri.</i>
pipe to smoke made of clay	<i>nCF. piitua.</i>
pistol	<i>nCN. vakakao kakae.</i>
pit	<i>nCF. rikui;</i> <i>nCN. eriuu.</i>
pit cooking method	<i>nCN. takouva.</i>
pitch fork	<i>nCN. koe tuta.</i>
pitched high-like	<i>adv. karapivira.</i>
pitcher	<i>nCN. petopa.</i>
pit-cook	<i>vRE. vaagi.</i>
pit-cooked items	<i>nCN. vaagi.</i>
pithy	<i>adj. gorotu;</i> <i>adv. gogoveakavira.</i>
pithy centre of tree as in a palm	<i>nCM. upito.</i>
pitifully	<i>adv. siraoivira.</i>
pitpit	<i>nCN. rereveo;</i> <i>nCN. viarora.</i>
pitpit, wild	<i>nCN. kapai.</i>
pity	<i>nCN. siraoa;</i> <i>STAT. ruata;</i> <i>STAT. sirao.</i>
place	<i>loc. ia;</i> <i>nCN. gariko;</i> <i>nCN. rarikoa;</i>

plant with long wide leaves used for smoking

	<i>nCN. tapi;</i> <i>nCN. vata;</i> <i>nRPN. uva;</i> <i>vRE. tovo.</i>
place in sling for purpose of carrying	<i>vRE. kakapu.</i>
place just inland from Wakunai	<i>nPRN. Tuvakoopa-ia.</i>
place of residence for the Upe initiates in the jungle	<i>nCN. vuavuriko-ia.</i>
place of severe pain	<i>nCN. siitoka tapi.</i>
place of sorrowing	<i>nCN. siraoa tapi.</i>
place on Togarao road where limestone cliff is exposed and the river tributary is forded.	<i>nPRM. Kepo riri.</i>
place something between two or more objects	<i>vRE. vuruvuruia.</i>
placid	<i>adj. uguro.</i>
plain surface	<i>nCN. tuuri.</i>
plait	<i>vRE. koroviri.</i>
plaited vine	<i>nCN. koroviri iro.</i>
plan to injure	<i>vRE. atoro pie.</i>
plane wood	<i>vRE. gagari.</i>
planet	<i>nCF. aaviiko.</i>
plank	<i>nCN. pero;</i> <i>nCN. peroa;</i> <i>nCN. varo karipa.</i>
plank, thin	<i>nCN. parie.</i>
plant	<i>vRE. pau.</i>
plant, from which salt flavor is derived by burning it to ash, it grows in damp area below waterfalls	<i>nCN. kaavaaua.</i>
plant, has broad leaf like wild banana, used to make temporary shelter in the jungle	<i>nCN. koakoa.</i>
plant, has red leaves that grows close to the ground	<i>nCM. koopipi.</i>
plant, like wild taro but with edible young leaves. It has a distinct odor.	<i>nCF. kokuoku.</i>
plant, ornamental with red and yellow small leaves close to ground	<i>nCM. oruto;</i> <i>nCN. oru kou.</i>
plant parasite that will kill cocoa tree, has red flowers and seed pods which birds carry to other trees	<i>nCF. tetesora.</i>
plant, red ornamental type	<i>nCN. viitao.</i>
plant shoots	<i>nCN. sipusipu.</i>
plant, stinging nettle	<i>nCN. kokosi.</i>
plant used for weaving mats	<i>nCF. garavesi.</i>
plant which came up from seed	<i>nCM. ketoo.</i>
plant which grows in very moist area and used for medicine	<i>nC. turoturo.</i>
plant with a colored root	<i>nCN. uue.</i>
plant, with branches which were smashed and used as splints for holding broken bones in place.	<i>nCF. kuvaku.</i>
plant, with long grass-like leaves used in coded leaf letter to mean, female	<i>nCF. gavegave.</i>
plant with long leaves used in coded leaf letter to mean, 'You pester me.'	<i>nCF. riua.</i>
plant with long wide leaves used for smoking	<i>nCM. kapisito.</i>

plant, with red and green leaves used to ornament and charm gardens. Flowers are used in sorcery.

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nCM. vatoe.

plant, with red leaves (*nCM. kopipi.*

plant with slimy edible leaves *nCN. ruve tai.*

plants used to enchant food gardens so that higher production results *nCN. arupaua.*

plant-see kokuoku. *nPRF. rereova.*

plate *nCF. tauo.*

plate like *adj. pekere.*

plateaus *nCN. togetogeua.*

platform *nCN. rakorako.*

platform for keeping things up off of the ground *nCN. koaraua.*

play *v? visiko;*

vRO. piru;

vRO. regeri;

vRO. rerei;

vRO. sipiro.

play around *vRE. tegere.*

(play) politics *vRE. politik.*

play tag *vRO. kiire.*

play with *vRE. gete.*

player *nCN2. visikoto.*

playful person *nCN2. regeripato.*

playfully *adv. regerivira.*

playmate *nCN2. rereito;*

nCN2. visikoto.

pleasant *adv. reereevaaevira;*

STAT. gavaurea.

pleasantly *adv. gavaurevira.*

pleased *vRE. roru.*

plenty *adv. riroara.*

pliers *nCN. tatupa;*

nCN. tovopa.

plough (tool) *nCN. keravisa.*

plough under *vRE. keravisi.*

pluck *vRE. toisi;*

vRE. toitoi.

pluck stringed instrument *vRE. toi.*

plug made of wood *nCN. asitaa.*

plug of rotten wild banana stem *nCF. kokoi.*

plywood *nCN. varaata pero.*

pocket *nCN. kovea;*

nCN. vatave.

pocket knife *nCN. sigo kakae.*

point *nCN. otua.*

point at base of ridge *nCN. kipekipea.*

point of land in water *nCN. kipekipea.*

point of spear that breaks off inside the body *nCM. vireto.*

point towards something with finger or object *vRE.*

piiroo.

pointed - like *adv. rokarokavira.*

poison fish *vRE. rutaa;*

vRE. teevusi.

poison man *nCM. sorato.*

poke with an object *vRE. visi.*

pole *nCN. evao kae.*

pole canoe *vRE. toka.*

posts

pole leaned against a tree used for climbing into the tree itself *nCM. tokarato.*

pole planted in the ground as sounding board *nCN.*

kuvukuvua.

pole used for support *nCN. toku rao.*

polish *nCN. turauro;*

vRE. tarauro;

vRE. tesiko pie.

polish something *vRE. gaurirao pie;*

vRE. gausisi pie.

polished *adj. gaurirao.*

pond *nCM. sisiroko;*

nCN. rovua;

nCN. toko rovu.

pond, man-made for use in Upe initiation ceremony

nCN. rao rovu.

pool *nCM. sisiroko;*

nCN. rovua;

nCN. toko rovu.

poor *adj. apota;*

adj. kapoo;

adj. kapoo;

adv. kapoovira.

poor person *nCN2. apotato;*

nCN2. kapooto.

pop *id. poko;*

v? vakakao.

populate *vRO. ora riga.*

porch *nCN. rakorako urua;*

nCN. tavuo kepa.

pork *nCF. koie;*

nCF. koue.

pork preserved in bamboo tube *nCN. koie kuvu.*

porous *adj. rikuriku.*

portion *nCN. kurutu;*

nCN. rookaa.

portion of something *nCN. karopo.*

portion out *vRE. karopo;*

vRE. karutu;

vRE. koko;

vRE. rekasi;

vRE. roo pie;

vRE. rooka;

vRE. ropa;

vRE. torotoroo;

vRO. ora roo pie.

portion out a bit at a time *vRO. vesi.*

portioned out *adv. vesipavira.*

position *nCN. tavuki.*

position of two sides of something *vRO. ora toa.*

position something *vRE. tovo.*

possessed area *nCN. voaaro.*

possessed by spirit (harmful) *STAT. tugara.*

possessed object *nCN. aupari.*

possession marker *gr. auearo.*

Possibly! *ph. eari pasi.*

post *nCN. tuuta.*

post wood *nCF. aatogo.*

posts *vRE. rakurakuo.*

posts used to hold up rafters

posts used to hold up rafters *nCF. koovotova.*
 pot *nCF. pitokava.*
 pot bellied *adj. piku kovu.*
 pouch of opossum and other marsupials *nCF. resipota.*
 pour *vRE. gatu;*
 vRE. peto;
 vRE. siko pie.
 pour out *vRO. koko.*
 pour out from *vRE. ove.*
 powder *nCN. akorua.*
 powdery substance *ph. aputa koko.*
 power *nCN. gorua.*
 power of a machine *nCN. varivariaro masin.*
 power of the masalai or bush spirits *nCM. pakoto.*
 powerful *adv. kopuasivira.*
 (powerful) powder used to charm people so that they
 would become unaware of what was
 happening to them *nCN. voroara akoro.*
 powerless to act *vRO. agara.*
 praise *nCN. vuurapa vaisi;*
 vRE. rei vaisi pie.
 pray *vRO. variri.*
 prayer *nCN. variria.*
 precede *vRO. iira;*
 vRO. rovo.
 preceding-like *adv. iravira.*
 pre-chew *vRE. kuku.*
 pre-dawn or before the sun has risen *ph. ravireo kae*
 uviro asavira.
 predict accurately *vRE. ivao.*
 prediction *nCN. piepiea.*
 predictive signs *nCN. ravaa reesi.*
 pregnancy with child already named or 'Oriri stomach'
 meaning when Oriri yet in the womb was
 being carried by her mother *id. Oriri kovu.*
 pregnant *id. pugupavira.*
 pregnant woman *nCF. tarukova.*
 pregnant-dog or pig only *vRO. kovasi.*
 pregnant-human *adj. taruko.*
 pre-masticate *vRE. kuku.*
 premasticated food *nCN. aio kataa.*
 premature birth *nCN. etutu kakae.*
 preoccupied *STAT. pitoo;*
 STAT. vovou vakuvaku.
 prepare *vRE. ravaa;*
 vRE. rekoreko;
 vRE. vatatopa pie;
 vRE. vatatopo;
 vRE. vatatopo pie.
 prepare sago leaves for sewing *vRO. tetevu.*
 prepare way *vRO. ruvarao.*
 present *nCN. sirao vatevatea.*
 presently *ph. vao raga-ia;*
 temp. vaoviopavira;
 temp. vaviopavira.
 preserve *STAT. goru;*
 vRE. reko;
 vRE. tuiko.
 preserve food by smoking it *vRE. rereo.*
 president *nCN2. riroto.*

punch in anger

press *vRE. voto.*
 press down(?) *vRE. puri.*
 pressure *nCN2. siga.*
 pretty *adj. vearo keke.*
 preying mantis *nCF. siirare.*
 price *nCN. voriaro.*
 pride *nCN. tavoko vovou;*
 nCN. vagua.
 primary *nCN. rovopa.*
 print *vRE. rigato.*
 prison *nCN. tuukepa kepa.*
 prisoners *nCN2. tuukepa irara.*
 probably *gr. vai.*
 prod along *vRE. kurikasi.*
 produce smoke *vRO. kupare.*
 (produce) steam *vRO. vuvutau.*
 prohibit *vRO. koru.*
 prohibited *adv. vasirakovira.*
 prolong *vRE. topa pie.*
 promiscuity *nCN. otoa.*
 promiscuous person *nCN2. otopato.*
 promise *nCN. ovoi vaisi;*
 nCN. ovoie reo;
 nCN. reo opesi pie;
 nCN. reo ovoiei;
 nCN. tapate reo.
 prompt someone to do something *vRE. eerii.*
 pronged arrow *nCN. tuta.*
 propagate plant from shoots *vRe. tevateva.*
 protect *vRE. airerei;*
 vRE. kovovo;
 vRE. virivari;
 vRO. uutu.
 protected *adv. utopavira.*
 protecting *nCF. uutuva;*
 vRO. virivari.
 protective covering *nCN. utoa.*
 (protective) equipment for safely observing during fight
 nCN. utuara.
 proud *STAT. tavoko;*
 STAT. vagu.
 proud person *nCN2. tavoko vovou.*
 proudly *adv. vaguvira.*
 provide foundation for *vRO. ruvarao.*
 prune *vRE. pia.*
 prune back *vRE. tokotoko.*
 pry *vRE. ga;*
 vRE. taroro.
 puddle *nCM. sisiroko.*
 puff *vRE. pupiupi.*
 pull *v? tuua;*
 vRE. ivu.
 pull back and forth *vRO. ora ito.*
 pull down and break up a large tree by supernatural
 powers *vRE. erako purisi.*
 pullet *nCM. sosoto.*
 pump *vRE. peopeo.*
 pumpkin *nCM. parike.*
 punch *vRE. oto.*
 punch in anger *vRE. taparako.*

punish

punish *vRE. ripuripu.*
 pupa of beetle *nCN. kupii.*
 pupa of butterfly *nCM. varuvuakoto.*
 pure *adj. roroio;*
adj. tuuri;
adj. tuurituuri;
adv. viratovira;
vRE. roroio.
 pure essence of something *nCN. viratoaro.*
 pure person *nCN2. roroio.*
 pure water *ph. uuko tuuri raga.*
 purely *adv. roroiovira.*
 purge *vRE. govugovu;*
vRE. riu.
 purify *vRE. aaviito;*
vRE. virato.
 purple *adj. oova.*
 pursue *vRE. taro;*
vRE. varovaro;
vRO. ora varovaro.
 pus in eye *nCM. goeto.*
 pus thick *nCN. eavi.*
 push *vRE. peo.*
 puss from sore *nCN. pigoga rovu.*
 pussy *adj. topikoro.*
 pustule *nCN. tusia.*
 put *vRE. tovo.*
 put away thoughts *ph. ora vovou eaka.*

rat

put belt around the stomach to end hunger pains *id. opo kavu.*
 put down *vRE. usireo;*
vRE. vara pie.
 put in a row *vRE. veeveera.*
 put in first *vRE. kiu.*
 put in rows *vRE. veeveera.*
 put inside *vRE. tage.*
 put inside bamboo *vRE. kuvu.*
 put inside or into *vRE. roko pie.*
 put into pairs *vRE. toatoa pie.*
 put into sets of two *vRE. toa pie.*
 put lid on pot *vRE. ivita.*
 put on guard *vRE. pari.*
 put on top of something *vRE. roe.*
 put outside *vSTAT. korukoru piro.*
 (put) putty *vRE. asita.*
 put someone at ease *vRE. siiroi pie.*
 put taboo on eating *vRE. kavu pie.*
 (put) taboo on short period of time for some purpose
vRE. iguva.
 put to sleep *vRE. uusi pie.*
 put together *vRE. koara;*
vRE. taasi;
vRE. tapo.
 putrid (odor) *adj. gavata geesi.*
 putrify *adj. gavata.*
 python snake *nCM. vuaki.*

Q - q

quarantine *vRE. toko pie.*
 quaver as in the vibrato of one's voice *vRO. rikerike.*
 queen *nCN2. turaro.*
 question *nCN. akea.*
 question marker *gr. eke.*
 quickly *adv. ikauvira;*
adv. vage pie visivi;
adv. vagevagevira.
 quiet *STAT. agara;*
STAT. kuuvaki;
vRO. siiroi.
 quiet and contemplative *adv. vasikuvira.*
 quiet person who doesn't talk much *nCN2. kuuvakito.*

quiet someone *vRE. auau;*
vRE. siiroi pie;
vRE. tape pie;
vRE. tapetape;
vRE. vuru pie.
 quietly *adv. agara visivi;*
adv. rooroove vovouto;
adv. rooroovipa visivi;
adv. tape pievira;
adv. tapevira.
 quiver *vRO. tuutuusi.*
 quiver as in a fit or seizure *vRO. tavusi.*
 gulp down *vRE. kopakopa.*

R - r

race *v? paupau;*
vRO. ora paupau.
 race against another *vRO. ora varovaro.*
 rafter *nCF. kovurui.*
 rafters *nCN. karoto.*
 rain *nCF. kokeva;*
nCF. rauriva.
 rain coat *nCN. kokevare rakurakupa.*
 rain storm *nCM. taruu.*
 rainbow *nCM. govugovuto.*
 raintree *nCN. varaeo.*

rainwashed *adj. seru.*
 rainwater flowing and eroding a ditch *nCN. koke gore.*
 rainy day when no one can work *nCN. taki voki.*
 raise *vRE. kae pie.*
 raised *adv. taraapavira.*
 rake with claw *vRE. gagarike.*
 rape *vRE. piiuu;*
vRO. oto.
 rapidly *adv. ikauvira.*
 rapids in river *nCN. gorogoroua.*
 rat *nCF. kusike;*

rat, large bush type

nCN. isike.
 rat, large bush type *nCF. karukava.*
 rat, small with black hair *nCF. tuivu.*
 (rat) trap *nCN. pookepa pero.*
 rattan *nCF. garoava.*
 rattan, small type *nCM. orive;*
nCN. itasi.
 rattle *vRE. kukiuki;*
vRO. kukiuki;
vRO. ragaragavao.
 rattle something *vRE. kukiuki.*
 rattles for play *nCN. kukiukia.*
 ravine *nCN. kavovoa.*
 raze *vRE. pako;*
vRE. vututu.
 razor blade *nCN. gaarugaarupa.*
 reach a certain point or goal *adj. rekasi.*
 read *vRE. rooroove;*
vRE. rooroove;
vRE. viei.
 ready *adv. vatatopovira;*
vRE. vatatopa pie.
 ready something *vRE. ravaa;*
vRE. vatatopo.
 real — *oirao.*
 realize *vRE. vasi pie.*
 Really! *excl. oiraopavira.*
 reason *vRO. rugoo.*
 rebellious *vRO. kaureo.*
 receive *vRE. ou.*
 recent *adj. aire.*
 recently *adv. airepavira;*
adv. taavira;
adv. vagevira.
 reciprocate *vRO. ora pariorupa.*
 reckless *adv. topogovira;*
vRO. ora topogo.
 recline *vRO. ora gere;*
vRO. otara.
 reclining *adv. otaravira;*
adv. tatagavira.
 recognize *vRE. evei.*
 recognize truth *vRE. rekesi.*
 recover *adj. areo;*
adj. poretea.
 recover from near death *vRO. ora pue.*
 recover senses *vRO. vaaraa.*
 recovered *STAT. pue.*
 recovered person *nCN2. poreteato.*
 recruit *nCN2. arovipato.*
 red *adv. turuevira.*
 red color *adj. revasia.*
 red haired person *nCM. siipara oruto.*
 red rash on skin *nCF. kavora.*
 reddish color *adv. akupa.*
 reddish design *adv. akupa.*
 red-earth paint *nCF. rasiva.*
 redeemer *nCN2. voripato.*
 reduce size of something *vRE. sigi.*
 reduce the strength or heat of something *vRE. kavee.*

repentance

reef that is exposed *nCN. raaka.*
 refined *adj. virato.*
 reflect *vRO. ora keke.*
 reflection *nCN2. uraura.*
 refresh *vRE. pue pie.*
 refuse *id. raku;*
nCN. rarapetao;
nCN. rogeta;
nCN. rovusiko;
nCN. takae;
vRO. ora poisi.
 refuse to give *vRE. vairu.*
 regain strength after being weak and spindly *adj. gorova.*
 reget something *vRO. ora veo.*
 rein *nCN. porepa.*
 reiterate *vRE. urooro;*
vRO. ora voreri.
 reject *vRE. isiva.*
 reject friendship *vRO. keru.*
 reject someone *vRO. isiva.*
 rejoice *STAT. ega.*
 rejoin *vRE. ugo pie.*
 rejuvenate *vRE. aire pie;*
vRE. kopuasi pie.
 relax *vRO. kuka uviro;*
vRO. rearea.
 relaxed *adv. vasi pievira.*
 release from one's responsibility unintentionally *vRE.*
aveverau.
 release pressure *vRE. sigi.*
 reliable *adj. rekisi.*
 relic *nCN. tuariripa.*
 relieve, relax something *vRE. rearea pie.*
 remain *STAT. vasi.*
 remaining group of objects *nCN. papara.*
 remains of fire *nCN. takae.*
 remember *v? toatoa;*
vRO. rugorugoo.
 remember but not for long *vRO. ovauvari.*
 remind *vRE. ree pie.*
 remote area of bush or jungle *nCN. tura vego.*
 remove *vRE. vegoro.*
 remove altogether *vRE. aaviito.*
 remove from net *vRE. pare.*
 remove quickly — *vage pie.*
 remove taboo on eating *vRE. kapa.*
 renew *vRE. aire pie.*
 repair *vRE. reko;*
vRE. tovitovi;
vRE. vearo pie.
 repay *vRE. riaru pie.*
 repeat *nCN. voreria;*
vRE. sipu pie;
vRE. urooro;
vRE. voreri;
vRO. ora voreri;
vRO. vorevora.
 repeat again and again *vRO. vorevoreri.*
 repeatedly *adv. vorevorerivira.*
 repentance *nCN. rugoo tavario.*

repetition

repetition	<i>nCN. voreria.</i>
replace	<i>vRE. tavari.</i>
replacement	<i>nCN. tagerea.</i>
reply	<i>nCN. reo puko;</i> <i>vRE. aato.</i>
reply by spirit of the dead	<i>vRO. kuu viro.</i>
represent	<i>vRE. piepie.</i>
reproduce	<i>vRE. kavakavau;</i> <i>vRO. kue;</i> <i>vRO. ora riga.</i>
repulsive	<i>STAT. viiroo.</i>
request	<i>vRE. are;</i> <i>vRO. kaokao.</i>
resemble	<i>adj. keke.</i>
residence	<i>nCN. vuavuriko.</i>
resolute	<i>STAT. kaitutu.</i>
respect as father	<i>vRE. aite.</i>
respect by not naming	<i>STAT. vato.</i>
responsible for	<i>STAT. vitu.</i>
responsibility relieved unintentionally	<i>vRE. aveverau.</i>
rest	<i>nCN. reaa;</i> <i>vRE. iguva;</i> <i>vRO. rearea.</i>
restless	<i>STAT. pekoe.</i>
restore	<i>vRE. kopuasi pie;</i> <i>vRE. piruko.</i>
restore to value	<i>vRE. tovitovi.</i>
restrain	<i>vRE. ravu.</i>
restrict	<i>vRO. ora airerei.</i>
restricted area	<i>nCN. airerei tapi.</i>
result	<i>nCN. tauiaro.</i>
retract gift	<i>vRE. rui pie.</i>
retreat	<i>vRE. viruviru.</i>
return (as inevitable consequence)	<i>vRO. viroo.</i>
return, cause to	<i>vRO. koru.</i>
return from trip	<i>vRO. vore.</i>
return something	<i>vRE. riara pie;</i> <i>vRE. tau;</i> <i>vRE. tuu;</i> <i>vRE. vore.</i>
return (something) to its rightful place	<i>vRE. kare pie.</i>
return to starting place	<i>vRO. kare.</i>
reveal	<i>vRE. guvi pie;</i> <i>vRE. peka;</i> <i>vRE. poera;</i> <i>vRE. roroveara.</i>
reveal hidden message	<i>vRO. riata.</i>
reveal something	<i>vRE. guvi.</i>
revealed	<i>adj. oveove;</i> <i>adv. kaaveakavira;</i> <i>adv. poepoeravira.</i>
reverse	<i>prep. kerete;</i> <i>vRE. isiva;</i> <i>vRO. ora pore.</i>
reverse side	<i>loc. isivaaro;</i> <i>loc. isivauaro;</i> <i>nCN. pisa varata.</i>
reversed	<i>adv. porevira;</i> <i>adv. siposipokovira.</i>
revive to live	<i>vRE. tootoo pie.</i>

rolling

revived	<i>STAT. pue.</i>
Rhinoceros beetle	<i>nCF. tavururu.</i>
rib (asternal)	<i>nCM. katoto.</i>
rib cage	<i>nCM. katoto.</i>
rib (sternal)	<i>nCM. katarauto.</i>
rich person	<i>ph. riro vori pituto.</i>
rid of	<i>vRE. vera.</i>
ridge	<i>nCN. iipa.</i>
ridge of house	<i>nCF. ririgasi.</i>
ridge of land	<i>nCN. sipesipea.</i>
ridge of land above Vukovukora that belongs to the Orukui clan	<i>nPRN. Varuupatoa iipa.</i>
rifle	<i>nCM. vakakaoto.</i>
right hand	<i>nCN. oirapapa vavae.</i>
right handed person	<i>nCN2. oirapapato.</i>
right side	<i>nCN. oirapapa.</i>
right (something)	<i>vRE. vearo.</i>
righteous person	<i>nCN2. roroioito.</i>
rigid	<i>adj. kerau;</i> <i>adj. tuukau.</i>
rigor mortis(?)	<i>adj. itoroko.</i>
rigormortis	<i>adj. kerau.</i>
ring for finger or nose	<i>nCF. kokoroki.</i>
ring-bark a tree to kill it	<i>vRE. tooguu.</i>
ringworm	<i>nCF. kavora;</i> <i>nCN. atuava;</i> <i>nCN. veruveru.</i>
riot	<i>vRE. raga pie.</i>
rip	<i>adj. geto;</i> <i>nCN. geto.</i>
rip open	<i>vRE. kiri.</i>
ripe	<i>adj. peru;</i> <i>adj. vioroi.</i>
ripen collectively	<i>vRO. koeta.</i>
rise up	<i>vRO. kae viro.</i>
Ritakooparo reoreopaoro.	<i>STAT. ritakoo.</i>
rive behind sisisivi village which flows over high double falls	<i>nPR. Kerevaru.</i>
river	<i>class. gae.</i>
river junction where the tributary is forded on Togarao road near Kepo Riri.	<i>nPRF. reparu.</i>
river, large	<i>nCF. uukova.</i>
road	<i>id. raiva.</i>
roam	<i>vRE. rigorigo.</i>
roast without pan or container	<i>vRE. kapara.</i>
rob	<i>vRE. kaviru.</i>
robber	<i>nCN2. kaviruto.</i>
rock	<i>nCF. aveke.</i>
rock to and fro	<i>vRE. petopeto;</i> <i>vRE. ruraikoo.</i>
roll	<i>vRO. verevereko.</i>
roll back	<i>vRE. veru.</i>
roll something	<i>vRE. perepere;</i> <i>vRE. peri.</i>
roll up	<i>vRE. viko.</i>
roll up something flat like leaf, paper, or clothes	<i>vRE. vogo.</i>
roll up something stringy like vine, pipe, or snake	<i>vRE. pugo.</i>
roll up something stringy like vine, pipe, snake	<i>vRE. voro.</i>
rolling	<i>vRO. perepre;</i>

(rolling) hills

	<i>vRO. peri;</i>
	<i>vRO. periko.</i>
(rolling) hills	<i>nCN. ereuru pukui.</i>
rolling hills	<i>nCN. ereuru pukui.</i>
roof	<i>nCN. kovuaka;</i> <i>nCN. kukuuvua.</i>
roof building with sago leaves	<i>vRE. rua.</i>
roof cap	<i>nCN. kovoaka;</i> <i>nCN. kukuuvua.</i>
roofed area of sago leaves across the front and back of double pitched house	<i>nCN. tavoa.</i>
room	<i>nCN. topisa;</i> <i>nCN. tugi;</i> <i>nCN. vatave.</i>
rooms	<i>nCN. tugitugi;</i> <i>nCN. vatavatave.</i>
rooster	<i>nCM. kookai.</i>
root in something with nose	<i>vRE. peru.</i>
root of plant or tree	<i>nCM. vavurupato.</i>
rope	<i>nCM. kopirovu;</i> <i>nCN. iroiro;</i> <i>nCN. koroviri.</i>
rot	<i>adj. gavata;</i> <i>nCN. erua.</i>
rot away	<i>adj. katukatu.</i>
Rotokas (and Teop) people from the Tiaraka area	<i>nCN. guruguru irara.</i>
Rotokas language as designated before the term Rotokas came into use	<i>nPRN. Asigoao reo.</i>
Rotokas people from the area immediately south of Wakunai on the coast	<i>nCN. ewara irara.</i>
Rotokas people from the area near Lekoia and Siroripaia villages	<i>nCN. varaua irara.</i>
rotokas people from the area near the southern border (Mabiri Point)	<i>nCN. vareka irara.</i>
Rotokas people from the foothills (Pipipaia area)	<i>nCN. uusi reo irara.</i>
rotokas people from the mountains	<i>nCN. toisiko irara.</i>
rotten log laying on ground	<i>nCN. tataga.</i>
rough inner surface of coconut husk	<i>nCN. urita.</i>

same

roughly	<i>adv. uritapavira.</i>
round	<i>adj. pukutaisi;</i> <i>adj. vutuko;</i> <i>nCN. kororoisia.</i>
round house	<i>nCN. kopipi kepa.</i>
round object	<i>nRPN. aisi.</i>
roundworm	<i>nCM. vorekue.</i>
row	<i>v? tuua.</i>
row a boat	<i>vRE. gote.</i>
row of something	<i>nCN. veeveeraa.</i>
rows	<i>nCN. veeraveera.</i>
rub	<i>vRE. gavi.</i>
rub on	<i>vRE. kipukipu.</i>
rub out	<i>vRE. rirarira.</i>
rub together	<i>vRE. ruviruvi.</i>
rubber	<i>nCF. virivoko.</i>
rubbish	<i>nCM. varaso;</i> <i>nCN. kaiea;</i> <i>nCN. keritara;</i> <i>nCN. tagataga;</i> <i>nCN. takae.</i>
ruin	<i>vRE. vuri pie.</i>
ruin something	<i>vRE. getegete.</i>
ruined	<i>adj. getegete;</i> <i>adv. vurivira.</i>
ruined completely	<i>ph. vuriei rutu.</i>
ruler	<i>nCN. uvuipa;</i> <i>nCN2. reito;</i> <i>nCN2. riroto.</i>
rumble	<i>vRO. ragaragavao.</i>
rumor	<i>id. kiuvu reo raga.</i>
run	<i>vRE. ikau.</i>
run against	<i>vRO. riru.</i>
run around	<i>vRO. tariri.</i>
run away	<i>vRE. tori.</i>
runner who is strong and steady	<i>nCN2. ikau vasito.</i>
rushed	<i>adv. vage pievira.</i>
rust	<i>nCN. ura;</i> <i>vSTAT. asikauru.</i>
rustle something	<i>vRE. garigariava pie.</i>

S - s

sack	<i>nCN. koveva.</i>
sack produce	<i>vRO. turu.</i>
sacred	<i>STAT. tugoro.</i>
sacrifice	<i>nCN. koruoua;</i> <i>vRO. koruou.</i>
sacrifice to something	<i>vRO. koruou.</i>
sadly	<i>adv. sirakoisivira.</i>
(safe) container made from a section of bamboo	<i>nCM. arueia.</i>
safeguard something	<i>vRE. airerei.</i>
sago grub	<i>nCM. tootooru.</i>
sago palm	<i>nCM. tetevu.</i>
sago palm leaf used for house roof or side	<i>nCN. tetevu guruva.</i>
sago pudding	<i>nCN. viaa.</i>
salt (crusty hard)	<i>nCF. sisiva.</i>

salt from water	<i>nCN. avaka.</i>
salt soaked log used as a source of salt	<i>nCN. rakiraki.</i>
salt water	<i>nCN. aku rovu.</i>
salted	<i>adj. aku.</i>
salt-impregnated bamboo tube used for cooking	<i>nCN. avieua.</i>
salty	<i>adj. akupa;</i> <i>adj. avaka;</i> <i>adj. sipei;</i> <i>adv. akuvira;</i> <i>adv. avakapavira.</i>
salute	<i>vRE. tagava;</i> <i>vRE. vavae kae pie;</i> <i>vRE. vavae tagavau.</i>
same	<i>adj. areii;</i> <i>adj. katai;</i>

same appearance

	<i>adv.</i> uroorovira ;
	<i>adv.</i> vaeavira ;
	<i>adv.</i> viioovira .
same appearance	<i>adj.</i> vaea keke ;
	<i>nCN.</i> katai keke ;
	<i>nCN2.</i> oisi keketo ;
	<i>nCN2.</i> oisi puato .
same as	<i>adj.</i> vaea ;
	<i>conj.</i> osa .
sameness	<i>adv.</i> vaea kaevira .
sample something	<i>vRE.</i> sosovo .
sand	<i>nCN.</i> rogara .
sand smooth	<i>vRE.</i> tuia .
sandfly	<i>nCM.</i> ragoviri .
sandpaper	<i>nCN.</i> tuia vakipa .
sap of breadfruit tree	<i>nCF.</i> virivoko .
sap of Tahitian chestnut	<i>nCN.</i> reviriua .
sap of Tahitian chestnut which burns	<i>nCN.</i> kukua ovi .
sap of tree used to bind wrappings and tips on to arrows or spears	<i>nCF.</i> asita .
Satan	<i>nCN2.</i> kokarapato ;
	<i>nPRM.</i> Pau tugarato .
satisfaction	<i>nCN.</i> rasirasia .
satisfied	<i>STAT.</i> rasirasi .
satisfied appetite	<i>adj.</i> vuku .
satisfied with	<i>vRO.</i> ku .
satisfied-like	<i>STAT.</i> rasirasivira .
satisfy	<i>vRE.</i> ovoi pie ;
	<i>vRE.</i> uvui pie .
satisfy curiosity	<i>vRE.</i> koeta pie .
satisfy (someone)	<i>vRE.</i> rasirasi pie .
satisfying	<i>adv.</i> koetavira ;
	<i>adv.</i> reereevaaevira .
saturated	<i>adv.</i> arasivira .
Saturday	<i>nPR.</i> Topekakao voki .
savage animal	<i>nCN2.</i> avuavu kare .
save	<i>vRE.</i> kitu ;
	<i>vRE.</i> oriru .
save from harm	<i>vRE.</i> virivari .
saw	<i>nCM.</i> roriroripato ;
	<i>vRE.</i> rooroo ;
	<i>vRE.</i> rorirori .
saw (tool)	<i>nCM.</i> rooroopato .
say	<i>vRO.</i> pura .
(say) goodbye	<i>vRE.</i> avaue .
say "yes"	<i>ph.</i> vearo vaisi pura .
say "yes"	<i>vRE.</i> iu .
scab of sore	<i>nCN.</i> rakari .
scabies	<i>nCN.</i> atura kapua .
scabies on head	<i>nCN.</i> veo kapua .
scabies, to have	<i>adj.</i> sivi .
scald	<i>vRE.</i> isiso .
scalded	<i>adj.</i> vuvutau .
scale	<i>vRE.</i> aate .
scale fish	<i>vRE.</i> veruveru .
scales of fish	<i>nCN.</i> veruta .
scan	<i>vRE.</i> voka ;
	<i>vRE.</i> vokavoka ;
	<i>vRE.</i> vuravura .
scandal	<i>nCN.</i> kooku reo .

search for

scapula	<i>nCF.</i> ukavio .
scar	<i>nCN.</i> vu .
scar from wound	<i>nCN.</i> viupa .
scare	<i>vRE.</i> uriri ;
	<i>vRE.</i> uriri pie .
scared stiff	<i>STAT.</i> uririko .
scattered	<i>adv.</i> sikasikavira ;
	<i>vRO.</i> riga .
scavenge	<i>vRE.</i> kavo ;
	<i>vRO.</i> kasivari .
scent	<i>nCN.</i> geesia .
school building	<i>nCN.</i> tarai taarapa kepa .
scissors	<i>nCM.</i> kaporoto .
scoff	<i>vRO.</i> vakuvaku .
scoffer	<i>nCN2.</i> vakuvakuto .
scoop up with the hands	<i>vRE.</i> kakavu .
scorched	<i>adj.</i> tariata ;
	<i>adv.</i> tariatavira .
scorn	<i>vRO.</i> vakuvaku .
scorpion, short body, sting pains	<i>nCM.</i> siikopi .
scour	<i>vRE.</i> kaareko ;
	<i>vRE.</i> katuara ;
	<i>vRE.</i> riru .
scout	<i>nCN2.</i> vagogopato .
scout out	<i>vRE.</i> vagogo .
scout out something	<i>vRE.</i> ivia .
scramble around	<i>vRO.</i> ora piiuu .
scrape	<i>vRE.</i> kuri ;
	<i>vRE.</i> oriori .
scraper	<i>nCN.</i> kuripa .
scraping	<i>v.</i> kuri .
scraps	<i>nCN.</i> tepu .
scraps of house building	<i>nCN.</i> tagataga .
scratch	<i>vRE.</i> apei ;
	<i>vRE.</i> gagarike ;
	<i>vRE.</i> kuri ;
	<i>vRE.</i> oriori .
scratch one's self	<i>vRO.</i> ora kurikuri .
scratch repeatedly	<i>vRE.</i> kurikuri .
scratch to relieve itching	<i>vRO.</i> ora karekare .
screen	<i>nCF.</i> takei .
screw or unscrew	<i>vRE.</i> gugiugi .
screw pine	<i>nCF.</i> garavesi ;
	<i>nCF.</i> sitai .
screwdriver	<i>nCN.</i> gugipa keru ;
	<i>nCN.</i> vigupa .
Scriptures	<i>nPRN.</i> Tugoropa vuku .
scrotum	<i>nCM.</i> puuputo .
scrub	<i>vRE.</i> riru .
scrub clothes	<i>vRE.</i> kitukitu .
scythe	<i>nCM.</i> kipeto ;
	<i>nCN.</i> vuaki keru .
sea	<i>nCF.</i> toruva .
sea cow	<i>nCF.</i> avororo .
sea sick	<i>vRE.</i> oe .
sea urchin	<i>nCF.</i> tuivu .
seagoing canoe with an outrigger	<i>nCM.</i> vokavoka .
sear	<i>vRE.</i> rata .
search	<i>vRO.</i> sisivare .
search for	<i>vRE.</i> taraa .

search for ways

search for ways *vRO. tarataraa.*
 search for without finding *vRO. roro.*
 seasick *vRE. uka.*
 season of fruit *nCN. iva.*
 seasoned *adj. avaka.*
 second *adj. eraopa;*
nu. tupesi.
 second (but not last) born female *nKF. kikoova.*
 second (but not last) born male *nKM. kikooto.*
 second name of Orukui clan *nPR. Sisoovara.*
 second name of Ovuveo clan *nPRN. Usorevara.*
 secondly *adv. tupe pievira.*
 secrete slime *? vevega.*
 secrete *nCN. tagoro reo.*
 secrete away *vRE. ururau.*
 secrete something *vRO. tagoro.*
 secrete way *nCN. vataua.*
 secretary *nCN2. reo kiropato.*
 secretly *adv. kaviruvira;*
adv. upiko visivi;
adv. vatauvira.
 secretly do something *vRE. tagoro.*
 secretly kill *vRE. tagoro.*
 section of something *nCN. vurukoua.*
 section off *vRE. putepute;*
vRE. rekasi;
vRE. vuruko.
 section off by cutting *vRE. returetu.*
 sectioned *adv. rovirievira.*
 sections *nCN. vatavatave.*
 secure in position *vRE. tokoruo pie.*
 secure something *vRE. gevo.*
 securely *adv. avukivira;*
adv. gevovira;
adv. takokarevira.
 security *nCF. uutuva.*
 sediment *nCN. voovoosi.*
 see *vRE. keke.*
 see oneself *vRO. ora keke.*
 seed *nCN. takura isi;*
nCN. vurua.
 seed, large type used in place of betel nut *nCF. karao.*
 seed of kapiok *nCN. arioisi.*
 seed of tree *nCN. isa.*
 seed of tree, about one inch long, light brown, and pointed
 sharply at both ends *nCM. tokeuto.*
 seer *nCN2. sisiropato.*
 seer, a *nCN2. ravotopato.*
 segregate *adj. ora virato.*
 segregate *vRE. goro.*
 segregated *adj. virato.*
 select *vRE. potu.*
 select indiscriminately *vRE. roporopo.*
 select out *vRE. roro pie.*
 self centered thinking *vRO. virivirio.*
 self-disciplined person (who keeps himself from wrong
 behavior) *nCN2. airereitoa rutu.*
 selfish *STAT. iiruko;*
vRE. vairu.
 selfish stingy person *nCN2. iirukoto.*

shake

selfish with food *vRE. koui.*
 selfishly *adv. iirukovira.*
 selfless person *nCM. kovutara vovouto.*
 semen *nCN. kui ovi;*
nCN. ruve ovi;
nCN. vevega.
 send *vRE. sipo.*
 send back *vRE. kare pie;*
vRE. vore pie.
 send on *vRE. topa pie.*
 send up new shoots *vRE. arua.*
 sendout *vRO. viki.*
 sense *vRE. rava;*
vRE. sovo.
 sense some sound or odor *vRE. uvu.*
 senseless *STAT. vaaru.*
 senseless (but not unconscious) *STAT. vuro.*
 separate *adj. vurita;*
vRE. toko pie;
vRE. totoe.
 separate from *vRE. gori;*
vRE. goro.
 separate into like groups *adj. ora virato.*
 separate out *vRE. pasiko pie.*
 separated off *adj. sika.*
 separated out from *adj. roro.*
 separately *adv. katakataivira;*
adv. pasiko pievira;
adv. toko pievira.
 September *nPR. Vo resura vatarapa kekira.*
 series *adj. tavae.*
 series of log poles *nCN. tavara pero.*
 seriously sick man *nCN2. kopiito.*
 serve as foundation for *vRE. tuuta.*
 serviette *nCN. atoatopa.*
 set aside *vRE. pasiko pie.*
 set oneself to do something *vRO. ora poisi.*
 set to spring free *adv. pookevira.*
 (set) upright *vRE. taraa pie.*
 settle out of a liquid *adj. voovoosi.*
 settled person *nCN2. vasi pie touto.*
 settled-like *adv. vasi pievira.*
 seven *adj. erao vatara.*
 seventy *adj. erao vatara tau.*
 sew *vRO. turu.*
 sew up sago leaves *vRE. tutaa;*
vRO. turaa.
 sewing *nCN. turua.*
 sewing machine *nCM. turupa masiri.*
 shackle *nCF. kuka;*
nCN. tuuke koro.
 shade *nCN. kaveepa.*
 shade tree *nCN. akera;*
nCN. akera.
 shaded house *nCN. kaveepa kepa.*
 shadow *nCN2. uraura.*
 shadowy place *nCN. puupurua.*
 shady area *nCN. guvaguva.*
 shake *STAT. garagarako;*
STAT. garagarako;

shake down

vRE. toisi;
vRE. toitoi;
vRO. kukiuki;
vRO. rikerike;
vRO. tuutuusi.
shake down *vRE. tuutuu.*
shake hands *vRE. sekari;*
vRE. vavae pitu.
shake hands or head in surprise or pain *vRO. ora*
sisiputapa.
shake head or hands *vRO. sisiputa.*
shake something *vRE. kukiuki.*
shaking during climax *vRE. tukutuku.*
share *vRE. rooka;*
vRE. vase.
share with others *vRE. paaro.*
sharing person *nCN2. paaroto.*
shark *nCM. vakuvakuto.*
sharp edge *nCN. avuavu.*
sharp flavor *adv. kasipuvira.*
sharp point *nCN. otuotu.*
sharpen *vRE. avuavu pie.*
sharpen edge *vRE. veveto.*
sharpen file *vRE. moori.*
sharpen to a point *vRE. otu.*
sharp-like *adv. vevetovira.*
sharply *adv. otuvira.*
shatter *adj. ora pegepege;*
vRE. kee.
shatter something *vRE. kaki;*
vRE. keekee.
shattered *adj. keekee.*
shattered object *nCN. keekeepa.*
shave *vRE. gaaru.*
shave away *vRE. oru.*
shave hairline *vRO. ora kokovu.*
shave head *vRE. gagavuri.*
shave head with blade of some sort *vRE. garu.*
shave the hairline *vRE. kokovuasa.*
shaved head *nCN. gagavuri kukue.*
she *nP. oira;*
nRPF. iria.
sheath of banana flower stalk *nCM. sisoruo.*
shed skin *vRE. veru.*
sheet metal *nCN. rakaapa.*
shelf *nCN. karova;*
nCN. koara uru;
nCN. koaraua.
shell fish, Cat's eye or Turbo ib petholatus *nCM. akoro.*
shell fish, including the cowries like Textile shells
nCM. vitato.
shell fish, oyster *nCF. akaviva.*
shell fish, spiny sea urchin *nCF. tuivu.*
shell fish, spiral types like the Mitrea and Terebra
nCM. toviru.
shell, large flat type worn on neck as decoration *nCN.*
kosivago.
shell money-red *nCN. voriuva asiuva.*
shell money-white *nCN. aasua.*
shell of coconut only *nCF. atope.*

shore

shell of galip (Tahitian Chestnut) or any other nut with
very hard shell except coconut *nCN. taeru.*
shell of nut *nCN. pekeri.*
shell, small type *nCF. kepoi.*
shell, small used as decoration *nCF. aare.*
shell, spiral-shaped shellfish, used for mother-of pearl
nCF. roopiva.
shellfish *nCN. earai.*
shellfish, blue shell inside and out, found along coast in
saltwater *nCF. asiraue;*
nCF. kokeu.
shellfish, cone shell with striped bands *nPRF. rerere.*
shellfish, giant clam, Tridacna gigas *nCM. vaevae.*
shellfish, large clam, calaboos shell *nCM. taraai.*
shellfish, scallop *nCM. kusito.*
shelter head *vRE. kukuva.*
sheltered *adv. utopavira.*
sheltered area of trees *nCN. ruvaruva.*
shield *nCN. utoa;*
vRE. uto;
vRE. virivari.
shield the eyes *vRE. tagava.*
shielded *adj. uto;*
adv. utopavira.
shielding *vRO. virivari.*
shift itself *vRO. ora viru.*
shilling *nCN. gagataa.*
shine *vRE. roro;*
vRE. sisikore.
shine brilliantly *adj. sisisa.*
shine intensely *vRE. kaukau pie.*
shingle of sewn sago leaves *nCN. turaa.*
shining *adv. sisikorevira.*
shiny *adj. sirusiru;*
adv. sisigaruevira.
ship *nCN. uvuoa.*
ship hatch *nCF. rikui.*
shirt *nCM. kuvupato.*
shiver *vRO. rikerike.*
shock grass *vRE. guruguru.*
shocked *STAT. gai.*
shoe *nCN. kuroea.*
shoo out of the way *vRE. ireire.*
shoot *vRE. ïia;*
vRE. poreara.
shoot accurately *v? toke;*
vRE. taavoto.
shoot arrow *vRE. tatu.*
shoot arrows into tree for celebration? *v. korapato.*
shoot with a spear *vRE. toga;*
vRE. togarao.
shoot with gun or arrows (birds and eels) *vRO. rita.*
shooting star *nCM. purapurapato.*
shoots of banana plant *nCN. tevateva.*
shoots of plant *nCN. kovakovara.*
shoots of plant or tree *nCM. sipukao.*
shoots of plant or tree coming from where cut was made
nCM. kovarato.
shore *nCF. avakava;*
nCN. rogaraua.

short

short	<i>adj.</i> etekua; <i>adj.</i> gare kaekae; <i>adj.</i> pote; <i>adj.</i> poteku; <i>adj.</i> rasipote; <i>adv.</i> potekuvira; <i>adv.</i> rasipotevira.
short distance away	<i>loc.</i> oga pievira.
short of	<i>adj.</i> kii; <i>v?</i> vivisa; <i>vRE.</i> kaparu.
short period of time	<i>temp.</i> vakoravira.
short person	<i>nCN2.</i> pukuto; <i>nCN2.</i> rasipoteto.
short-change	<i>vRE.</i> vogete.
shortcut	<i>vRE.</i> opi.
shorten	<i>vRE.</i> eteku pie; <i>vRE.</i> oria pie; <i>vRE.</i> poteku pie.
shortened-like	<i>adv.</i> opivira; <i>adv.</i> opivira.
shortly before	<i>temp.</i> tuaririvi.
shoulder	<i>nCN.</i> vutuoua.
shoulder joint	<i>nCF.</i> kupero.
shoulders, both	<i>nCN.</i> vutuotasi.
shout	<i>vRE.</i> aka; <i>vRE.</i> kaku pie; <i>vRE.</i> oive; <i>vRO.</i> akuta; <i>vRO.</i> riro akuta; <i>vRO.</i> takoto.
shove	<i>vRE.</i> peo; <i>vRE.</i> pera.
shove ahead	<i>vRE.</i> topa.
shove aside	<i>vRE.</i> rokoroko; <i>vRE.</i> veepo; <i>vRE.</i> verete.
shove canoe with pole	<i>vRE.</i> toka.
shove out of the way	<i>vRE.</i> perapera.
shovel	<i>nCM.</i> eripato.
show	<i>vRE.</i> kareke; <i>vRE.</i> kareke pie; <i>vRE.</i> keke pie.
(show) appreciation	<i>vRE.</i> vuura vovou pie.
show interest in something	<i>vRE.</i> vuura vovou pie.
showoff	<i>nCN2.</i> aukueto; <i>vRO.</i> aukue.
shred	<i>vRE.</i> karikari.
shredded coconut	<i>nCN.</i> opita kuri.
shrink away from something	<i>vRO.</i> ora ruvu.
shut eyes	<i>vRO.</i> uruuru; <i>vRO.</i> vavorii.
shut up	<i>vRO.</i> ora tape pie.
shy away from	<i>vRO.</i> sita.
siblings	<i>nK.</i> vavuata.
sick	<i>STAT.</i> upia.
sick men and women	<i>nCM.</i> kopiipa irara.
sick person	<i>nCN2.</i> upiapato.
sick with illness caused by spirit of Upe	<i>adj.</i> varuru.
sickle	<i>nCM.</i> kipeto;

single man

	<i>nCN.</i> vuaki keru.
sickly	<i>adv.</i> upiavira; <i>STAT.</i> asisoe.
sickness	<i>nCN.</i> kopiia.
sickness resulting in aching of joints	<i>nCN.</i> varuru upia.
side	<i>loc.</i> ororo; <i>nCN.</i> varata.
side by side	<i>adv.</i> pekaravira; <i>vRO.</i> ora aatokoro.
side portion of coconut shell	<i>nCN.</i> vorupa.
sides of house (front and back)	<i>nCN.</i> atopau.
sides of house (lengthwise)	<i>nCN.</i> ororo.
sides, two	<i>adj.</i> kepo.
sideways	<i>adv.</i> verovira.
sign	<i>nCN.</i> reesiara.
signal for meeting	<i>nCN.</i> keerapa.
signal with hands to come	<i>vRO.</i> puepue.
signal with hands to stop	<i>vRO.</i> auau.
significant message	<i>nCN.</i> reo toree.
signify	<i>vRE.</i> piepie.
silence someone	<i>vRE.</i> agara pie; <i>vRE.</i> vuru pie.
silent	<i>STAT.</i> ruruvutu; <i>vRO.</i> siroi.
silent, become	<i>adj.</i> ora siro pie.
silk	<i>nCN.</i> gausisi varo.
similar	<i>adj.</i> oisi roro; <i>adv.</i> vaea kaevira.
similar appearance	<i>nCN2.</i> roroto.
similar looking	<i>adj.</i> vaea puato.
similar looking person	<i>nCN2.</i> vaea keketo.
similar person	<i>nCN2.</i> oisito; <i>nDN2.</i> eisito.
similar to	<i>conj.</i> osa.
similarly	<i>adv.</i> areiivira; <i>adv.</i> roropavira; <i>adv.</i> rorovira.
simple	<i>adj.</i> aiva; <i>adj.</i> araiva; <i>adj.</i> avekata.
simple task	<i>nCN.</i> avekata kovo.
simplify	<i>vRE.</i> avekata pie.
simply	<i>adv.</i> avekatavira.
simultaneously	<i>adv.</i> avaavaovira.
sin	<i>nCN.</i> tugara vovou; <i>nCN.</i> vuri vovou; <i>nCN.</i> vuria.
Since when!	<i>excl.</i> aviova.
sincere	<i>adj.</i> vereopa.
sincerely	<i>adv.</i> viuviuvira.
sincerity	<i>nCN.</i> torevoko pitupitu; <i>nCN.</i> viuviu vovou; <i>ph.</i> toree vovou rutu.
sing	<i>vRO.</i> era; <i>vRO.</i> kokovae.
sing high pitched	<i>vRO.</i> karapi.
singe	<i>vRE.</i> rata.
(single) fruit damaged by insect or disease with mark (sore) on it	<i>id.</i> kapuapato.
single man	<i>nCM.</i> ora asikoto.

single men's house

single men's house *nCN*. **avata**.
 single minded *nCN2*. **vaagore vovouto**.
 (single) short thing *nCN*. **kataipa potepai**.
 (single) tree in a clearing *nCN*. **viai ova**.
 singly *adv*. **vakora**.
 singsing (Pidgin) *vRO*. **koova**.
 singsing, to *v*. **koova**.
 singsing to open newlyweds' house *nCN*. **kavatao pupi**.
 singsing with bamboo pipes *vRE*. **pupi**.
 singsing-cry *vRO*. **kookooia**.
 sink hole *nCF*. **pupusi**.
 sink holes usually connected with underground passages
 so that wind comes from the holes. *nCN*.
googagare riku.
 sister of female or of female cousin *nKF*. **taeva**.
 sister of male or of male cousin *nKF*. **taataava**.
 sister-in-law *nKF*. **oaviri**.
 sister-in-law (BrWi) *nKF*. **avueva**.
 sisters *nKF*. **riako vovoa**;
nKF. **vovoa**.
 sisters, two *nKF*. **vovoaorei**.
 sisters-in-law (2F) *nKF*. **avuorei**.
 sit *vRO*. **pau**.
 sit and worry or sorrow *vRO*. **sirakoisi**.
 sitting room *nCN2*. **touto**.
 six *adj*. **katai vatara**.
 sixty *adj*. **katai vatara tau**.
 size something up *vRE*. **orere**.
 sizzle *vRE*. **rigirigi**.
 skillful *STAT*. **arasi**.
 skillful worker *nCN2*. **arasito**;
nCN2. **puruvaripato**.
 skillfully *adv*. **arasivira**;
adv. **puruvarivira**.
 skin *nCN*. **areiua**;
nCN. **kakauoa**;
vRE. **gago**.
 skin flakes *nCF*. **verutava**.
 skin of something *nCN*. **rakari**.
 skin off *vRE*. **koa**.
 skin one's self on stone or tree *vRO*. **ora gago**.
 skink, with blue tail, pictured on 10t PNG postate stamp
nCF. **kopuro**.
 skink with green body, pictured on 15t PNG postage stamp
nCF. **taviova**.
 skinny *adj*. **kerui**;
adj. **rigapavi**.
 skinny person *nCN2*. **katopato**;
nCN2. **keruito**.
 skipped everyother-like *adv*. **govugovutavira**.
 skirt made of grass *nCF*. **sikure**.
 skull *nCF*. **kukueva**;
nCF. **ratai**.
 sky *nCN*. **vuvuiua**.
 slack *adj*. **garo**;
adj. **goegoe**;
adj. **uuge**;
adv. **pogopogorovira**;
vRE. **vago**.
 slack, became *adj*. **gavogavoto**.

slyly

slacken *vRE*. **uuge pie**;
vRE. **vago pie**;
vRE. **vigu**.
 slake off (Like dust blowing off of a rock or flesh slaking
 off of the bone) *adj*. **roro**.
 slanted *adv*. **kae reasivira**.
 slap *vRE*. **tapa**;
vRE. **taparako**;
vRE. **upo**.
 slash on the body of person or thing *nCN*. **veetoa**.
 slash through *vRE*. **veeto**.
 sledge *nCM*. **tapapato**.
 sleep *vRO*. **pepe**;
vRO. **uusi**.
 sleep in eye *nCM*. **goeto**.
 sleep soundly *STAT*. **tapurisi**.
 sleep together in one confined place *vRO*. **atara**.
 sleepily *adv*. **uusivira**.
 sleeping mat *nCF*. **uruupava**.
 sleepy *vRE*. **rura**.
 slice *nCN*. **geto**.
 slice into planks *vRE*. **pero**.
 slide down something *vRO*. **ririvuu**.
 slightly *adv*. **oisivi**;
adv. **rukuvira**.
 slime *nCN*. **ruve ovi**;
nCN. **vevega**.
 slimy *adj*. **ruve**;
adv. **ruvevira**.
 sling for carrying children *nCN*. **tutua**.
 sling for lifting *nCN*. **kakapua**.
 slingshot *nCN*. **porokoa**.
 slip *adj*. **piru**.
 slip knot *nCF*. **vore turuva**;
nCF. **voreva pisikui**.
 slip off *vRO*. **kuka uviro**.
 slip off course *vRE*. **turi pie**.
 slip out of a hole *vRO*. **ora viuviue**.
 slip out of a notch *vRO*. **geto piro**.
 slippery *adj*. **piru**.
 slippery, cause to be *vRE*. **piru pie**.
 slippery place or thing *nCN*. **pirupirua**.
 slit gong drum *nCF*. **toiva**.
 slit gong signal of death *nCF*. **auauva**.
 slit gong signal of patrol officer *nCF*. **karekarearava**.
 sliver of wood *nCN*. **keposi**.
 slope *nCN*. **vaesia**.
 sloped - like *adv*. **vaesivira**.
 slow *adj*. **garutu**;
adj. **gauvioro**;
adv. **aate**.
 slow and easy *adv*. **vasi pie visivi**.
 slow steady eater *nCN2*. **vasi pie aioto**.
 slowly *adv*. **garutuvira**;
adv. **ogaaga visivi**.
 slump *vRO*. **ragorea**.
 slump down *vRO*. **ragorago**.
 slurp with mouth *v?* **vivisa**.
 slyly *adv*. **aupo pievira**;
adv. **kekevotovira**.

small

small *adj.* **gare**;
adj. **kakae**;
adj. **kakapikoa**.
 (small) basket *nCN.* **pora oapa**.
 small bed *nCN.* **uru kakae**.
 (small) bow for children to play with *nCN.* **taituova**.
 small child *nCN2.* **kakaeto**.
 small children *nCN.* **vo vureo kakae vure**.
 (small) crow *nCM.* **vikuroi**.
 (small female) child *nCF.* **kepitai**.
 (small) fire used to warm one's self *nCN.* **tuurua**.
 small hole *nCN.* **riku kakae**.
 small in stature *id.* **gorupasito**.
 (small) island *nCN.* **puruata**.
 small object *nCN.* **garea**.
 small of back *nCN.* **tukeru**.
 (small) owl *nCN.* **kuuoa**.
 small particles *nCN.* **kurooro**.
 (small) path *nCN.* **puruata**.
 small piece *nCN.* **retuvi**.
 (small) purse *nCN.* **pora oapa**.
 (small) pustules *nCN.* **tavato kapua**.
 (small) pustules that cover the body *nCN.* **kasikasi**.
 (small) stones *nCN.* **rupirupi**.
 (small) stream of water *nCM.* **karato**.
 (small) taro sprout or bulb *nCN.* **kokoi**.
 (small) tree, found on Mt. Balbi's slopes which has red blossoms in April *nCF.* **siraveru**.
 small trees *nCN.* **kairiro**.
 small-like *adv.* **kakaevira**.
 (small) rodent *nCF.* **tuivu**.
 smart person *nCN2.* **taraitoa rutu**.
 smash *vRE.* **tarita**;
vRE. **tatu**.
 smash down *vRE.* **vututu**.
 smash flat *vRE.* **taruru**.
 smashed *adj.* **tatu**.
 smear on *vRE.* **atoato**;
vRE. **kipukipu**.
 smear (something) on surface *vRE.* **kipu**.
 smear white substance from Pioto hot spring on something *vRE.* **pio**.
 smeared *adv.* **kipuvira**.
 smeared with earth paint *adj.* **ruu**.
 smell *nCN.* **geesia**;
vRO. **vupa**.
 smell something — **geesi**;
vRE. **uvu**.
 smile *nCN.* **vorokoa**;
STAT. **vogete**;
vRO. **kovata**.
 smiling-like *adv.* **kovatavira**.
 smoke *nCM.* **kupareto**;
v. **kupare**;
vRO. **kupare**.
 smoked (food) *adj.* **rereo**.
 smooth *adj.* **gaurirao**;
adj. **gausisi**;
adj. **tavikuku**.
 smooth out *vRE.* **gausisi pie**;

solid

vRE. **kaitutu pie**;
vRE. **tavikuku pie**.
 smoothout *vRE.* **gaurirao pie**.
 snack *vRO.* **aioaio**.
 snag with hook *vRE.* **kaa pie**.
 snail, in general *nCF.* **kokori**.
 snail, large black shell, fresh and salt water, shell used for powder with betel nut *nCF.* **tuupeko**.
 snail, large brown type found in the jungle *nCF.* **koauve**.
 snail, lives in freshwater, has a large shell used for powder with betel nut *nCM.* **akoroto**.
 snail, lives in trees and bushes *nCF.* **oveurao**.
 snail, lives in water, similar to akoro but without operculum, fastens itself to stones in water *nCF.* **ruvesare**.
 snail, type of *nCN.* **veveeroua**.
 snail, very small body, lives in water *nCM.* **arakausi**.
 snail with shell formed by a series of bulbs diminishing in size towards the tip end. *nCM.* **toviri kare**.
 snake bone *nCN.* **vuaki keru**.
 snake, thin green body and yellow belly, lives in tree *nCM.* **virukae**.
 snake with marks on its back *nCF.* **korikoripava**.
 snaky *adv.* **poroporokovira**.
 snap off *vRE.* **rukeruke**;
vRE. **rupepupe**.
 snap off at base *vRE.* **koku**.
 snap off by shaking *vRE.* **rupe**.
 snarl *vRO.* **guruguru**.
 snarl and spit *vRO.* **geuru**.
 sneak away *vRO.* **ora sitaro**.
 snicker *vRE.* **ruku**.
 sniff *vRO.* **vuevue**;
vRO. **vupa**.
 snort *vRO.* **posige**.
 snout including both nose and mouth *nCM.* **perito**.
 So?! *excl.* **raa**.
 so that *conj.* **auere**.
 so then *conj.* **uva**.
 soaked *adj.* **seru**.
 soaking with *vRO.* **poro**.
 soccer ball *nCN.* **perapa isi**.
 soft *adj.* **gorotu**;
adj. **ravera**;
adj. **tuuvuua**.
 soften *vRE.* **gavagava**;
vRE. **raverave pie**.
 softly *adv.* **raveravevira**;
adv. **rukuvira**.
 soggy *adj.* **uguro**.
 soil *nCM.* **rasito**.
 soil something *vRE.* **sikupu pie**.
 soiled *adj.* **asiriko**;
adj. **sikupu**.
 solder *vRE.* **sikata**.
 soldier *nCN2.* **oira upoto**;
nCN2. **upo purapato**.
 sole of foot *nCN.* **tasitauo**.
 solid *adj.* **kau**;
adj. **tuakaka**;

solid ball or sphere-shaped object without holes

speechless

nCN. voovoosi.
solid ball or sphere-shaped object without holes *nCN.*
paiguruisi.
solid without holes *adv. paiguruvira;*
adv. paivuruvira.
solidify *adj. voovoosi.*
solidify into crystal form, ice, charcoal, etc. *vRO.*
ritavuko.
some future date *temp. rapi oiso.*
some (indefinite amount) *gr. vai.*
some other days *temp. ovokirovu-ia.*
some people *nP. oevau.*
some place (existing) *loc. uvai.*
(something) absolute *nCN. pekapeka rutua.*
something for carrying things *nCN. kaepa.*
(something) important and solid *id. vavata.*
something (not recognizable) *nPN. oavu avu.*
something (recognizable) *nPN. orekerovu.*
(something that is) somewhat larger *nCN. riro puaka ita.*
something to make dog fierce for hunting *nCN. ruvarua.*
(something) unimportant *id. varaata.*
something which is placed on top of something else
nCN. kokoo.
sometime *temp. ovokirovu-ia;*
temp. ovokivu.
somewhere *loc. uvauvavu vai;*
ph. voavi avu.
somewhere (existing) *loc. uvai.*
son (nephew) (HuBro)S (HuSiSo) *nKM. oviito.*
song *nCF. erava;*
nCF. kokovaeva.
songbook *nCN. erapa vuku.*
son-in-law (DaHu) *nKM. aigeto.*
sons and daughters *nKM. ovii irara.*
sons-brothers *nKM. ovii arao.*
soon *adv. taavira;*
temp. taa visivi.
soot from fire *nCM. isisaga.*
soothing *adv. reereevaaevira.*
soprano singer *nCF. koi reova.*
soprano-like sound *adv. koivira.*
sorcerer *nCM. sorato;*
nCN2. kavokavoto.
sorcery *nCN. kavokavoa.*
sorcery, to work *vRE. kuva.*
sore *nCN. kapua;*
STAT. tuvituvi.
sore, large *nCF. kokosiva.*
sore near mouth, to have *adj. kiru.*
sore of chickenpox *nCN. tavato kapua.*
sore of scabies *nCN. atura kapua.*
sore with white head *nCN. tusia.*
soreness in groin *vRO. aveaveo.*
sorrow *nCN. siraoa.*
sorrow for someone *STAT. sirao.*
sorrowfully *adv. sirakoisivira;*
adv. siraoivira.
sorrowing intensely *vRO. riirigara.*
sort *nPN. vo kekeo.*

(sort of) sneeze *vRO. posige.*
sort out *vRE. avaavaeo.*
sound *nCN. gurukoa.*
sound of footsteps *nCN. kukuukua.*
sound of noise *nCN. vauvaua.*
soup *nCN. rovi.*
soup usually with fish *nCN. pepero.*
sour *adj. itako;*
adj. uureo.
sour fruit like lemon *nCN. uureopaisi.*
sour juice *nCN. uureo ovi.*
source *nCN. riaaro;*
nCN. ruvaraoa;
nCN. tuuru;
nCN. vituaro.
source of power *nCN. avata kepa.*
soursop *nCN. uureo ovi.*
space *loc. vuuta;*
nCN. tavuki.
space apart *vRE. porapora.*
space below *loc. varavirapa vuuta.*
(space) below *loc. varavirapa vuuta.*
space between objects *nCN. kaporo.*
space out activity *vRO. vesi.*
spaced apart *adv. poraporavira.*
spaced closely *adv. rivurivuvira.*
spaced out-like *adv. tavasikovira.*
spaces *nCN. tugitugi.*
spacious *adv. vagovira.*
spacious house *nCN. vago kepa.*
spanner *nCN. kapopa.*
spare part *nCN. tagerea.*
spatter *vRE. rigirigi.*
speak *vRO. reo.*
speak evil of *vRE. tavatu.*
speak from the heart or spirit *vRE. vaivaisi.*
speak Rotokas *vRE. asigo.*
speaker of words that are not always directly related to the
subject *nCN2. karakarao reoto.*
speaker whose talk is unchanging *nCN2. kevoisi reoto.*
speaking of spirit of the dead person *vRO. kuu viro.*
spear *nCN. kairi;*
nCN2. ritapato;
vRE. toga;
vRE. togarao.
spear, a long type *nCF. katuta.*
spear, barbs are made of limbum *nCN. sirikau;*
nCN. takitakiua.
spear, barbs made of flying fox bones, used to kill man
nCF. raavai.
spear fish *nCN2. ritapato;*
vRO. rita.
spear, like raavai but only small area fitted with flying fox
bones, used to kill man *nCN. keekeeri.*
spear used for pigs or man *nCF. togava.*
specifically *adv. roorookavira.*
speck in eye *nCM. koroto.*
speechless *STAT. gai;*
STAT. rope.

spell

spell *vRE. rooka.*
sphere *nCN. kororoisia;*
nCN. vaisia.
spice food *vRE. avaisi.*
spider *nCF. akave.*
spider, has black or white medium size body and red head
nCM. koekoe.
spider, has large brown body, lives in cocoa and has
painful bite *nCF. uraurako.*
spider, has yellow body and long legs, lives in sago palms
and bush *nCF. sivataeko.*
spider web *nCF. kuverava;*
nCN. irurai.
spider, with green to yellow body, black legs and head,
makes very large sticky web capable of
trapping small birds, web used for fishballs,
i.e. sticky ball for catching small fish
nCF. kikirako.
spider, with small to medium size angular body commonly
found indoors, it walks in a jerky jumping
fashion *nCM. siigaa.*
spider, with stubby round body, it builds its nest by curling
a leaf and securing it with its web *nCF.*
viivite.
spill *vRO. koko.*
spill, cause to *vRE. ukauka pie.*
spill into something *vRE. uka pie.*
spill out *vRE. uka.*
spill over *vRO. uka.*
spin *vRE. taaripa;*
vRE. viriviri;
vRO. ora viri.
spin top in play *vRO. korara.*
spinal column *nCN. avua keru.*
spinal cord *nCM. upito.*
spinning *nC. korara.*
spiralled *adj. kokori;*
adv. tovirivira.
spiralling *adv. kokorivira.*
spirit *nCN2. uraura.*
spirit house *nCN. uvarupa avata.*
spirit of dead man *nCN2. kopiito.*
spirit of nature *nCN2. tugarato.*
spirit possession resulting in being demented *STAT. tutue.*
spit *nCN. vevega.*
spit forcefully towards mark *vRE. kavusi.*
spit out *vRE. kavusi;*
vRO. rui.
splash *vRE. pika pie.*
splash around *vRE. ukauka.*
splash over *vRO. puapuata.*
splendid *adj. vuurapa.*
splice *vRE. siguva.*
splinter *adj. gasigasi.*
splinter into pieces *vRE. rekereke.*
split apart *vRE. pero.*
split firewood *vRE. sika.*
split in half *adj. pari.*
split into posts *vRE. sika.*
split open *adj. kaki.*

squash down

split open with axe or knife *vRE. kaku.*
split-like *adv. kakuvira.*
spoil *adj. eru;*
vRE. vuri pie.
spoil one's self *vRO. ora uvariato.*
spoil something *vRE. getegete.*
spoil something in anger *vRE. teki.*
spoilage *nCN. erua.*
spoiled *adj. getegete;*
adj. vuri.
spoiled area *nCN. vuri tapi.*
sponge up *vRE. vii.*
spoon *nCM. koepato;*
nCN. toke;
v? toke.
spoon made of pig's bone used to feed tiny children aio
kataa'-mashed food'. *nCM. sikeperu.*
spoon out *vRE. koekoe;*
vRE. toke.
spoon out a liquid *vRE. karo.*
spoon out a solid *vRE. koe;*
vRE. koe.
spotted *adj. kokerao;*
adj. kopikopi;
nCN. kokerao;
nCN. koopikoopiara.
spray *nCF. guiguisiva;*
vRE. rigi.
spray from waterfall *nCN. vagapa varake.*
spray out *vRE. guiguisi.*
spraying-like *adv. guiguivira.*
spread *adj. sikasika;*
vRO. riga.
spread across an expanse *vRE. parakau.*
spread around *vRE. riga.*
spread around like light *vRE. roro.*
spread out *adj. paraka.*
spread something out to sleep or lay on *vRE. uru.*
spread-eagle *adv. ravutevira.*
spring of hot mineral water near Togarao. *nPRM.*
Kaakuupato.
spring of water *nCF. tuputupue riku.*
spring of water near Vukovukora hamlet *nPR. Eri ovi.*
spring scale *nCN. atepa.*
sprinkle *vRE. kopikopi;*
vRE. kopikopi.
sprinkle other than liquid *vRE. roro.*
sprout *vRE. arua;*
vRE. ru pie;
vRE. sipukao.
sprout from seed *vRE. ketoo.*
sprout from seed, cause to *vRE. ketoo pie.*
sprout through surface *vRE. sipokoro.*
sprouts *nCN. ketoo pieara.*
sprouts from cut off section of plant or tree *nCM.*
kovarato.
spy *nCN2. vagogopato.*
spy on *vRE. vagogo.*
spy out *vRE. puraka.*
squash down *vRE. tuu.*

squash (food)

squash (food) *nCM*. **parike**.
squash with something *vRE*. **tagugu pie**.
squat *vRO*. **tokoruo**.
squat position *adv*. **tokoruovira**.
squatter *nCN2*. **tokoruoto**.
squeeze *vRE*. **pigi**.
squeeze out a liquid *vRE*. **virutu**.
squid *nCF*. **kuritava**;
nCF. **uritava**.
squirm around *vRE*. **toketoke**.
squirm *adv*. **toketokevira**.
stack *nCN*. **gurua**.
stacked *adv*. **guruovira**.
staff *nCM*. **tooroto**.
staff for support while walking *nCM*. **tokoro**.
stain something *vRE*. **veu**.
stairs *nCN*. **iipapa**.
stake out *vRE*. **taga**.
stalactites *nCN*. **puoa**.
stalagmites *nCN*. **puoa**.
stalk of coconuts *nCN*. **paturaua**.
stalk of palm leaf *nCN*. **kerioua**.
stalk of plant *nCN*. **govukoa**.
stamp *v?* **tuu**.
stamp on *vRE*. **tasiasi**;
vRE. **tasiasi**.
stamp the ground *vRE*. **kuvukuvu**.
stand at attention *v?* **tuu**.
stand in place of *vRE*. **piepie**.
stand up *vRO*. **tore**.
stand up house frame *vRE*. **tokoruo**.
standard *nCN*. **uvuia**.
standby with disinterest *vRE*. **sosope**.
standing *adv*. **torevira**.
standing by *adv*. **tuevira**.
staple *vRE*. **tavotavosi**.
star *nCF*. **aaviiko**;
nCF. **visuriko**.
stare *vRE*. **orere**;
vRE. **sisiro**.
stare at *vRE*. **tokororo**;
vRE. **tuuriko**;
vRO. **rate**.
starfish *nCF*. **visuriko**.
staring *adv*. **sisirovira**.
start *vRE*. **kareke pie**;
vRE. **rovo**;
vRO. **pirupako**;
vRO. **rogo**.
start at the beginning *vRE*. **tuuru**.
start engine *vRE*. **erao**.
start of the day *temp*. **vo vokio riaaro-ia**.
start to shine *vRE*. **sikere**.
startle *vRE*. **sita pie**;
vRO. **sita**.
startled *id*. **iipa**;
STAT. **garagarako**;
STAT. **garagarako**;
STAT. **rope**.

still

stative marker in combination with certain verb stems
gr. **viro**.
statue *nCM*. **tokarasi**.
stay in place *vRO*. **tokoruo**.
stay-at-home person *nCN2*. **vasi pieto**.
steadfast *STAT*. **kaitutu**.
steady *adj*. **toku**;
STAT. **tuuvu**;
vRO. **taki**.
steal *vRE*. **kaviru**.
steal some thing for intended sorcery *vRE*. **kavikaviru**.
stealthily *adv*. **kaviruvira**;
adv. **rooroove vovouto**;
adv. **rooroovipa visivi**.
steam *nCM*. **vuvutauto**;
vRE. **vaagi**.
steam something *vRE*. **isiso**.
steamed *adj*. **vuvutau**.
steaming *vRO*. **isiso**.
steer a boat *vRE*. **voka pie**.
steel oneself *vRO*. **ora tuuvu pie**.
steep *adv*. **vaesivira**.
steep area *nCN*. **vaesia**.
steep ridge *nCN*. **sipokoro**.
steep slope *nCN*. **vagapa**.
steer *vRE*. **etoko**;
vRE. **porepore**.
steering wheel *nCN*. **porepa**.
stem of plant *nCM*. **takeru**.
stench *nCN*. **vuri geesi**.
step along (something) *vRO*. **ereviako**.
step on *vRE*. **tasi**.
step on repeatedly *vRE*. **tasiasi**;
vRE. **tasiasi**.
step over something *vRE*. **taagau**.
step-like *adv*. **togeuvira**.
steps *nCN*. **taapa**;
nCN. **togetogea**.
sterile *adj*. **asao**.
sterile man *nCM*. **itakooreto**.
sterile person *nCN2*. **asaoto**.
sternum *nCN*. **gotugotu keru**.
stick *nCN*. **rao**;
nCN. **visi rao**.
stick for beating slit gong or garmut *nCN*. **vurukoua**.
stick to it *vRE*. **tapotapoko**.
stick together *vRE*. **voto**.
stick used for fighting *nCN*. **poorokoua**.
stick used for starting fire *nCN*. **situa**.
stick used to husk coconut *nCM*. **tovuuto**.
sticks used to start fire (by rubbing together) *nCM*.
varuvato.
sticks within sago stalk *nCM*. **kikipi**.
sticky *adv*. **votovira**.
stiff *adj*. **itoroko**;
adj. **kaetu**;
adj. **kerau**;
adj. **tuukau**.
stiff with fright *STAT*. **uririko**.
still *adv*. **touvira**.

stillborn premature child

stillborn premature child *nCN. etutu kakae.*
 sting (as from medicine) *adj. sipei.*
 stinging nettle *nCF. akaviva;*
nCF. usorere.
 stinging sensation *adj. kiu;*
adv. vatarako.
 stingray *nCF. kakarau.*
 stingy *STAT. iiruko.*
 stingy thing *nCN. vuvuripa.*
 stink *adj. eru;*
nCN. vuri geesi.
 stir feelings *vRE. kasirao.*
 stirred in the heart *STAT. rope.*
 stitches *nCN. turua.*
 stocky fat man *nCM. kovaeto.*
 stocky fat woman *nCF. kootutu.*
 stomach *nCF. sare;*
nCM. kovapato;
nCN2. kovuto.
 stone *nCF. aveke.*
 stone axe head *nCF. kogova.*
 stone face *nCN. vagapa.*
 stone, large round near precipice of Ivitu waterfall
nPRF. Rakuova aveke.
 stone someone *vRE. vuroko.*
 stone something *vRE. vuro.*
 stones heated for purpose of cooking food *nCN. aveke*
kasi.
 stooped person *nCN2. porokoto.*
 stooped-like *adv. pukovira;*
adv. ragoragovira.
 Stop! *excl. tape.*
 stop activity *vRO. ora tape pie;*
vRO. siiroi.
 stop an action *vRO. eaka.*
 stop movement *adj. ora siiro pie;*
vRE. ruu;
vRO. ora tape pie.
 storage place for food *nCN. aio kitupa.*
 store away *vRE. oriru.*
 store building *nCN. voripa kepa.*
 store up *vRE. kitu.*
 storehouse *nCN. kitupa kepa;*
nCN. kitupa tugi.
 storeroom *nCN. kitupa tugi.*
 stormy sea or ocean *nCF. rirova toruva.*
 story *nCN. siposipoa;*
nCN. tavitavia;
nCN. veeveea;
nCN. vevea.
 stout person *nCN2. vuruao vovouto.*
 stove *nCN. oripa;*
nCN. vagipa.
 straddle *vRO. ora toa.*
 straight *adj. aivaroo;*
adj. toreovoko;
adj. tuurituuri;
adj. viuviu.
 straight away *adv. viuviuvira.*
 straight without a crooked part in it *adv. roosikevira.*

strongly

straighten *vRE. etoko;*
vRE. toreovoko pie.
 straightforwardly *adv. toreovokovira.*
 straightway *adv. etokovira;*
adv. iuiutoovira;
adv. turakasivira.
 strainer *nCF. kuverava.*
 stranded by flood *vRE. kororu pie.*
 strange *STAT. sopai;*
STAT. uvua.
 stranger *nCN2. avokorito.*
 strangle *vRE. kaa.*
 strap on the back *vRE. tu.*
 streak of light *vRE. sikere.*
 stream *nCN. uuko ovi.*
 stream bed *nCM. tapirito;*
nCN. uuko gae.
 strength *nCN. gorua;*
nCN. raviravia;
nCN. varivaria;
nCN. viguvigu.
 strength of native salt *nCM. pupurikoto.*
 strengthen *vRE. goru pie.*
 stretch out in front *vRE. iraira.*
 stretched out in front *adj. iraira.*
 strike *vRE. upo.*
 strike out *id. upo.*
 strike with object *vRE. visirako.*
 string *nCM. viripato;*
nCN. iroiro;
nCN. vuvuripato;
vRO. turu.
 string bag *nCF. siirau;*
nCN. koveva.
 string of bow *nCN. ovaiaa.*
 stringy *adv. iruutavira.*
 strip away *vRE. viivii.*
 strip of limbum bark used to secure woven bamboo
 matting to wall studs *nCN. kapo pero.*
 strip of limbum used for sago leaf shingle *nCF. katokoi.*
 strip of wild banana stalk used for making carrying straps
nCM. tego.
 strip off *vRE. sivesive.*
 strip off branches *vRE. kuru.*
 striped *adj. sirovie;*
adv. kovurukopavira;
adv. sirovievira.
 stroll *vRE. rigorigo;*
vRE. vokavoka.
 strong *adj. goru;*
adj. varivari;
adj. vurupa.
 strong cloth *nCN. vurupa rutu.*
 strong minded *nCN2. vaagore vovouto.*
 strong person *nCN2. varivarito;*
nCN2. vuruao vovouto.
 (strong) personality *nCN2. kevoisi vovouto.*
 strong talker *nCN2. kevoisi reoto.*
 strong-like *adv. gorupasivira.*
 strongly *adv. goruvira.*

strongly tabooed

strongly tabooed *adv. vasirakovira.*
 struggle *vRO. ora piiuu;*
vRO. ora tavatava.
 struggle to gain control *vRO. ora tava.*
 struggle together (seriously) *vRO. ora taketake.*
 stubborn *STAT. ritakoo.*
 stubborn *id. kau kepo;*
STAT. kausopa;
STAT. keruria;
STAT. piaopa;
STAT. takau pie;
STAT. taraigegea.
 stubborn person *nCN2. fitakooto;*
nCN2. kau kepoto;
nCN2. rataa vovouto;
nCN2. ritakoo vovouto;
nCN2. ritakooto.
 stubborn person, man with strong personality *nCM. keruria vovouto.*
 stubbornly against *vRO. kaureo.*
 stuck *adj. tapa uviro;*
STAT. pai.
 stuck inside *adv. roko pievira.*
 stuck together *adj. voto;*
adv. tapokovira.
 studs along the wall of a house *nCN. tutuuri tuuta.*
 stumbling-like *adv. uturovira.*
 stump of tree *nCN. evaova vituaaro.*
 stupid *vSTAT. kokoro.*
 stupid person *nCN2. tupa rataato.*
 stupified *STAT. vuro.*
 stupor, in a *vSTAT. kokopeko.*
 stymied *STAT. paivuru;*
vRE. paipai.
 suave convincing fake *nCN2. aupo pie reoto.*
 submit *vRE. vagaga.*
 submit to *STAT. arovi.*
 substantiating *adv. rorovearavira.*
 substitute for *vRE. aue.*
 successive *adj. tavae.*
 suck *vRE. rupi.*
 suck out juice *vRE. gatao.*
 sucker from banana plant *nCM. auvuto.*
 sucker of taro plant *nCN. kokotu.*
 suckle *vRE. roroo.*
 succulents *nCN. upisipara.*
 sufficient *adj. rovoli.*
 sugar *nCN. sipoia.*
 sugar cane *nCF. ekarau;*
nCN. sipoia.
 sugar cane, a type of *nCF. kovava.*
 sugar cane, black skin, inside is brown *nCF. vuvuge.*
 sugar cane, lightly striped, powder on the skin *nCM. sitato.*
 sugar cane, red and yellow stripes *nCF. aita.*
 sugar cane, strong black skin *nCF. arereva.*
 sugar cane, type of *nCM. vita.*
 sugar cane, wild *nCN. rereveo.*
 sugar cane, wild type *nCN. pito.*
 sugar cane, with stripes, brown inside *nCF. kopakai.*

sustain

sugar cane, yellow and green stripes *nCF. teputepu.*
 sugar cane, yellow skin *nCM. sikooto.*
 suggest gift *vRE. oi.*
 sum *nCN. takuvuaro.*
 summon *vRO. kaokao.*
 sun *nCM. ravireo.*
 sun shine *nCM. ravireo.*
 sunbird *nCM. suriketo.*
 Sunday *nPRN. Toupa voki;*
nPRN. Tugoropa voki.
 sunrise *ph. ravireo kaero viroi.*
 sunset *ph. ravireo rokore.*
 supercede *id. ivara-ia.*
 supernatural *adj. ravoto;*
adj. vaakora;
adj. vaakora.
 supernaturally *adv. ravotovira.*
 supplement *vRE. kapatau.*
 supplies *nCN. kotokoto.*
 support *adj. toku;*
vRE. toku.
 support physically *vRE. sikuro.*
 supporter *nCN2. tuutato.*
 supporting pole or stick *nCN. toku rao.*
 suppose *conj. rara.*
 supreme law *nCN. varaka taisi.*
 surf *nCM. ukaukato.*
 surf board as described by Pip dialect speaker (?)
nCN. vasiri.
 surpass *vRE. pute pie;*
vRE. utuvaiko.
 surplus *adj. keoka.*
 surprise *nCN. tavetavea;*
vRE. rata pie;
vRE. sita pie;
vRE. tavetave.
 surprise with presence *vRE. ruvu pie.*
 surprised *vRE. tavetave.*
 surround *loc. ururau;*
v. rirore;
v. ururau;
vRE. kovokovo;
vRE. kovokovo;
vRE. tari;
vRE. tariko;
vRE. tariri pie.
 surround men in a fight *NF. uutuva.*
 surrounded *vRO. kovokovo;*
vSTAT. takokare.
 survey *vRE. puraka.*
 suspect *vRE. oriorisi.*
 suspect marriage partner of adultery *vRE. roruoru.*
 suspend like fruit *adj. eoro.*
 suspicious *v? paupau;*
vRE. roruoru.
 suspicious person *nCN2. oriorisi vovouto.*
 suspiciously *adv. paupauvira;*
adv. roruoruvira.
 sustain *vRE. porete pie;*
vRE. topa pie.

swallow

swallow	<i>vRE. kopa.</i>
swallow quickly	<i>vRE. kopakopa.</i>
swallow something more or less whole	<i>vRE. rove.</i>
swam together	<i>vRO. ora koara.</i>
swamp	<i>nCN. tuvua;</i> <i>nCN. tuvuaara.</i>
swampy	<i>adv. tuvuvavira.</i>
swarm	<i>class. koara;</i> <i>class. koara;</i> <i>nCN. pituro.</i>
sway back and forth	<i>vRE. ruraikoo;</i> <i>vRO. ora vurevure.</i>
sway back and forth, as in dancing	<i>vRE. raurau.</i>
sway to and fro	<i>vRO. porepore.</i>
sweat	<i>nCF. kokoisi;</i> <i>nCF. pupuraki;</i> <i>nCF. riariao;</i> <i>vRO. kokoisi;</i> <i>vRO. pupuraki;</i> <i>vRO. riariao.</i>
sweatly-like	<i>adv. guvisipavira.</i>
sweaty \lx virikoito	<i>adv. virikasivira.</i>
sweep	<i>vRE. pue;</i> <i>vRE. pur;</i> <i>vRE. viou.</i>
sweet flavor	<i>nCN. keopa vuta;</i> <i>nCN. oso vuta.</i>
sweet potato	<i>nCM. upiriko.</i>
sweet taste	<i>nCN. sipoi vuta;</i>

tap

	<i>nCN. vearo vuta;</i> <i>nCN. vuta.</i>
sweet when associated with the ocean's salt	<i>adv. avakapavira.</i>
sweetly	<i>adv. keopavira.</i>
swell up	<i>vRE. puku.</i>
swelling	<i>nCN. tuuvuu.</i>
swelling from being hit	<i>nCN. tapuku.</i>
swelling on the body, person with	<i>nCN2. pukupato.</i>
swim under water	<i>vRE. rupu;</i> <i>vRE. ruruku.</i>
swim with part of the body out of the water	<i>vRE. aata;</i> <i>vRE. kapere.</i>
swing	<i>nCN. koea;</i> <i>v. kooe.</i>
swing on something	<i>vRO. kooe.</i>
swipe	— <i>vage pie.</i>
swish around	<i>vRE. ukauka.</i>
switch	<i>vRE. pore.</i>
switch on	<i>vRE. karu.</i>
switch over	<i>vRO. sipoko.</i>
switchbacks in river	<i>nCN. gorigoriara.</i>
swollen	<i>adj. tuuvuu;</i> <i>adj. tuuvuua.</i>
sword	<i>nCM. toorio.</i>
symbol of sorcery, package in which source of powers for working white or black magic was placed	<i>nCM. pakoto.</i>

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table	<i>nCN. karova;</i> <i>nCN. koaraua;</i> <i>nCN. urua.</i>
taboo	<i>STAT. tugoro.</i>
taboo area	<i>nCN. airerei tapi.</i>
taboo something	<i>vRE. tugoro pie.</i>
tadpole	<i>nCM. agugurioto.</i>
Tahitian chestnut	<i>nCN. kukua.</i>
tail of lizard, dog, pig	<i>nCF. kookoopi.</i>
tail of rooster or crayfish	<i>nCN. topetopeua.</i>
tail tip	<i>nCN. pirukeua.</i>
take	<i>vRE. ou.</i>
take away	<i>vRE. vera pie.</i>
take away and destroy	<i>vRE. sigu.</i>
take away several things	<i>vRE. veravera pie.</i>
take care	<i>vRO. vatatopo.</i>
take down	<i>vRE. rere pie.</i>
take no notice	<i>STAT. uruuru.</i>
take off	<i>vRE. vegoro.</i>
take off (as a plane takes off)	<i>vRO. kae viro.</i>
take out	<i>vRE. goro;</i> <i>vRE. tate.</i>
take out of proper place	<i>vRE. gopu.</i>
take out taro shoots	<i>vRE. uvi.</i>
take outside	<i>vRE. koru pie.</i>
take place of	<i>vRE. ariarava pie.</i>
take spoils	<i>vRE. gogi.</i>

take without intending to return	<i>vRE. upiko.</i>
take without permission	<i>vRE. karakaraao.</i>
talk	<i>nCF. gisipo;</i> <i>vRO. reo.</i>
talk clearly	<i>STAT. viae.</i>
talk (in one's sleep).	<i>vRO. vavauko.</i>
talk of dead man	<i>nCN. kuu.</i>
talk quietly	<i>vRO. ogaaga.</i>
talk that is easily understood	<i>nCN. oveovepa reo raga.</i>
talkative person	<i>nCN2. sipu pie reo purato.</i>
(tall main) trunk of tree	<i>nCN. vo kuru.</i>
tall person	<i>nCN2. geerato;</i> <i>nCN2. kaekaesoto.</i>
tall timber	<i>nCN. varake ovaro.</i>
tall woman	<i>nCF. kepetai.</i>
tamboran's door or area of jungle in which clansman feels his allegiance to his clan is located	<i>nCN. tugara ratao.</i>
tan color	<i>adj. riuriuvira.</i>
tan (color)	<i>adj. vurivuri.</i>
tan colored dried banana leaf	<i>nCN. vurivuri.</i>
tangle	<i>vRE. papata.</i>
tangled mass	<i>nCN. papata.</i>
tank	<i>nCN. rakaapa tou.</i>
tap	<i>vRE. toisi;</i> <i>vRE. toitoi;</i> <i>vRE. visivisi.</i>

tape measure

tape measure	<i>nCN. uvuipa.</i>
tapeworm	<i>nCM. vorekue.</i>
taproot	<i>id. ikoto;</i> <i>nCM. ikopito.</i>
taro	<i>nCN. opoa.</i>
taro leaf	<i>nCF. kokureko.</i>
taro shoots	<i>nCN. kosikosi.</i>
taro, type of	<i>nCN. topi.</i>
taro, wild variety with very large leaves	<i>nPRN. uriiko.</i>
taro with long root	<i>nCN. kovaii.</i>
taro with round root	<i>nCN. kuioi.</i>
tarpaulin	<i>nCN. rakurakupa.</i>
taste	<i>vRE. rava;</i> <i>vRE. sosovo;</i> <i>vRE. togovi.</i>
tasteless	<i>adj. vovueo.</i>
tasty sweet food	<i>nCN. oruo pie aio.</i>
taunt	<i>vRE. kegi.</i>
taut	<i>adj. kaetu.</i>
taut-like	<i>adv. pookevira.</i>
teach	<i>vRE. gogoura pie;</i> <i>vRE. siposipo;</i> <i>vRE. tarai;</i> <i>vRE. tarai pie.</i>
teacher	<i>nCN2. siposipopato.</i>
tear	<i>vRE. karikari.</i>
tear a hole	<i>vRE. topu.</i>
tear down a building	<i>vRE. pako.</i>
tear off with teeth	<i>vRE. kikitasi.</i>
tear open	<i>vRE. kiri.</i>
tease	<i>vRE. gete.</i>
teenage boy	<i>nCM. viovokoto.</i>
teenage girl	<i>nCF. tavauruva.</i>
teeth (molars)	<i>nCF. kapaava.</i>
telescope	<i>nCF. vurapava;</i> <i>nCN. sisiropa.</i>
tell	<i>vRE. aru;</i> <i>vRE. tavitavi;</i> <i>vRO. tavi;</i> <i>vRO. tavitavi.</i>
tell a secret	<i>vRO. ora ropo.</i>
tell a story	<i>vRE. siposipo.</i>
tell in advance	<i>vRE. koka.</i>
tell secret	<i>vRE. reo kosi pie.</i>
tell someone	<i>vRE. tavi.</i>
temporary	<i>adj. avae;</i> <i>adv. avaevira;</i> <i>adv. rataratavira.</i>
(temporary) binding	<i>nCN. sirovore tuu.</i>
temporary fastening	<i>nCN. sirovore tuu.</i>
temporary object	<i>nCN. verasoa.</i>
temporary shelter on the road	<i>nCN. vaki urui.</i>
tempt	<i>vRE. akeake;</i> <i>vRO. kokara.</i>
tempt someone	<i>vRE. kaekae.</i>
tempt to do evil	<i>vRE. tavatavae.</i>
temptation	<i>nCN. akeakea;</i> <i>nCN. kokaraa.</i>
tempter	<i>nCN2. kokarapato.</i>
ten	<i>adj. katai tau;</i>

(these) crumbs

	<i>adj. tau;</i> <i>adj. vo vavaerei.</i>
tendrill of plant	<i>nCN. vuvuripa.</i>
tentative	<i>adj. avae.</i>
terminate	<i>vRE. gogoto pie.</i>
termite	<i>nCM. atariketo.</i>
termite, during flying state in which they 'lose', 'rotu', their wings.	<i>nCM. rotuto.</i>
termite nest	<i>nCM. votoueto.</i>
test	<i>vRE. ivia;</i> <i>vRE. ovoovo raga;</i> <i>vRE. raerae;</i> <i>vRE. tavatavae;</i> <i>vRO. kokara.</i>
test out	<i>vRE. poo.</i>
testicle of man or animal	<i>nCN. orikoroisi.</i>
testing like	<i>adv. ovoovovira.</i>
testing-like	<i>adv. raeraevira;</i> <i>adv. taraipavira.</i>
thank you	<i>id. vearovira.</i>
thanks	<i>nCN. vearo vaisi.</i>
that	<i>nDN. eva.</i>
that female	<i>nDF. eira.</i>
that feminine object	<i>nDF. vaao.</i>
that feminine thing there	<i>nDF. vaao.</i>
that male	<i>nDM. eera.</i>
that masculine object	<i>nDM. vaaro.</i>
that masculine thing there	<i>nDM. vaaro.</i>
that side	<i>nCN. evaratao.</i>
that thing	<i>nDN. vaavo.</i>
that thing there	<i>nDN. vaavo.</i>
that way	<i>nDN. eisi.</i>
that's just about it	<i>ph. evavi raga.</i>
(the) Morning Star	<i>nPRF. aviva aaviiko.</i>
The sound of the voice is heard talking or the neck is sounding while talking.	<i>id. okoe gurugopai</i> reoreopaoro.
the top	<i>loc. ariaara.</i>
the two or more of them joined together into one	<i>ph. vo vatave rutu.</i>
(the two) Upe leaders	<i>nCN. paupe vaio.</i>
their (all F)	<i>nPSF. oae.</i>
their (all M)	<i>nPS. oaive.</i>
their (2F)	<i>nPSF. oaere.</i>
their (2M)	<i>nPS. oaesi.</i>
theirs	<i>ph. voea vaaro.</i>
theirs (all F)	<i>ph. vairo vaaro.</i>
theirs (2F)	<i>ph. vaierei vaaro.</i>
theirs (2M or MF)	<i>ph. vaierei vaaro.</i>
them (all F)	<i>nRP. airoa.</i>
them (all MF)	<i>nRP. oea.</i>
them (2M)	<i>nRP. aiterea.</i>
there	<i>loc. vavo;</i> <i>nRPN. uva.</i>
there (distant)	<i>loc. vavao.</i>
There isn't anything.	<i>ph. viapau oai epao.</i>
there (medium distance)	<i>loc. evao.</i>
these (all F)	<i>nDF. vairoo.</i>
these (all M or all MF)	<i>nD. voeao.</i>
(these) crumbs	<i>nCN. rurukoro.</i>

(these) filled things

(these) filled things *nCN. vukuro.*
 these others beyond (all M or all MF) *nPP. voeari.*
 (these) packages *nCN. ruuruukoro.*
 these two things (N) *nDN. vareo.*
 these two (2M or MF) *nDM. vaitereo.*
 these (2F) *nDF. vaireo.*
 these(allN) *nP. auero.*
 they *nRP.airoa;*
 nRP.aiterea;
 nRP.oea;
 nRPF.oavaoa;
 nRPM.oaaoa.
 they (all F) *nPPF.vairo.*
 they (all M or all MF) *nPP. voea.*
 they two males (who) *nRPM. veitoarea.*
 they two (2M or MF) *nPPM. vaiterei.*
 they (2F) *nPPF. vairei.*
 thick *adj. taovi;*
 adj. vurupa;
 adv. vurupavira.
 thick papers or cloth etc. *nCN. vurupara.*
 thicken *adj. vatukoro.*
 thick-like *adv. vatukorovira.*
 thief *nCN2. kaviruto.*
 thigh *nCN. vatoua.*
 thin *adj. averu;*
 adj. kerui;
 adj. rigapavi;
 adv. averuvira.
 thin and flat *adj. pekere.*
 thin male child *nCM. sipeto.*
 thin papers or cloth etc. *nCN. averuara.*
 thin person *nCN2. katopato;*
 nCN2. keruito.
 thin seedlings and replant them elsewhere *vRE. kokotu.*
 think *vRO. ree;*
 vRO. rugoo;
 vRO. rugorugoo;
 vRO. vuipa.
 think about *vRO. aue.*
 think of one's self only *vRO. virivirio.*
 thirst for *STAT. rega;*
 STAT. rega;
 vRE. roge.
 thirty *adj. vo peva tau.*
 (this) carried thing *nCN. vo kae.*
 this female *nDF. o;*
 nDF. oari.
 this here *loc. vo-ia;*
 ph. vao raga-ia.
 This is a 'dummy word' which can stand for almost any
 lexical form. *nP. aue.*
 this (M) *nDM. ro;*
 nDM. roari.
 this side *loc. vo varatao.*
 this way *nPN. oiso.*
 thorns *nCN. rokarokapara.*
 those (all F) *nDF. evairo.*
 those (all M) *nDM. evoea.*
 (those) far off villages *ph. evoraro uruiara.*

tingle

those things *nDN. evara.*
 those two things *nDN. evarei.*
 those two (2F) *nDF. evairei.*
 those two (2M) *nDM. evaiterei.*
 thought *nCN. rugooa.*
 thoughtless person *nCN2. itakupa vovouto.*
 thoughtless talking *id. gisipo viki raga.*
 thousand *adj. tuku.*
 thrash with rod or stick *vRE. ragi.*
 thread *nCM. viripato.*
 thread for stringing beads *nCN. tururo.*
 threaten *vRO. vari.*
 threaten e Riakova-IA rovorovosiparoi. *vRO. rovorovosi.*
 threaten to do something *vRE. ivao.*
 three *adj. vo peruva;*
 adj. vo peva.
 three identical things *nCN. vaea peva.*
 three or more teenage boys *nCM. viovoko irara;*
 nCM. viovokoa.
 three or more teenage girls *nCF. tavaurupa riako;*
 nCF. tavaurupaua.
 three times *adv. peva piepavira.*
 three-in-one person or thing *nCM. vo pevapato.*
 thrilled *STAT. kovatae.*
 throw *vRE. viki.*
 throw stones at something *vRE. vuroko.*
 thrust into *vRE. kiu pie.*
 thumb *nCF. vavaepava aakopeva;*
 nCN. aakopeva.
 thunder *nCM. vaakakao;*
 nCM. varakeoto.
 thunderstorm *nCM. varakeoto.*
 Thursday *nPR. Vo resurapa voki.*
 thwart *vRE. vuke pie.*
 tibia and fibula *nCN. upisi keru.*
 tickle *vRE. gopori.*
 tidy *adv. pue pievira.*
 tidy up *vRE. pur.*
 tie in knot *vRE. pisikui.*
 tight *adj. goru;*
 adj. kaetu;
 adj. kapuu;
 adj. tokii;
 STAT. kaitutu.
 tighten *vRE. goru pie;*
 vRE. itoito pie;
 vRE. kaetu pie;
 vRE. kaitutu pie.
 tighten up *id. itoito.*
 tightly *adv. pukopukovira;*
 adv. takokarevira.
 time *nCN. voki.*
 times of daylight *temp. ravireoura.*
 tin *nCN. rakaapa.*
 tin can *nCN. rakaapa tou.*
 tine *nCF. kavora;*
 nCN. atuava;
 nCN. veruveru.
 tingle *adj. kiu;*
 adv. vatarako.

tingling sensation

tingling sensation *adj.* **siisiito**.
 tingling-like *adv.* **siisiitovira**.
 tinned tobacco *nCN.* **kapisi kuvu**.
 (tiny) newborn baby *nCN2.* **kakapikoto**.
 tip of tail *nCN.* **porikeua**.
 tire of waiting *ph.* **tue takau**.
 tired *STAT.* **raverave**;
STAT. **reasi**;
STAT. **takau**.
 tired of *vRO.* **reasi**.
 tired of doing something *STAT.* **oreore**.
 tired of remembering *STAT.* **pesi**.
 tirelessly *adv.* **kopuasivira**.
 (tissue) skin on nut meat *nCN.* **ripoa**.
 tissue-like *adj.* **averu**.
 tithes *nCN.* **tautauara**;
nCN. **vo tauro rooparo iava**.
 't'-like cross *adv.* **parikouvira**.
 to *prep.* **aue-ia**.
 (to be) between *adj.* **vuruvuruia**.
 (to) crow *vRE.* **kokoroku**.
 (to) dawn *v?* **sirivi**.
 to here *loc.* **vore**.
 to just about there *ph.* **voa ragavirare**.
 to watch *vRE.* **vuravura**.
 toad *nCF.* **gavura**.
 tobacco *nCM.* **kapisito**;
nCN. **topekakao**.
 today *temp.* **vo vokio**.
 toddle *vRO.* **uturo**.
 toddling-like *adv.* **uturovira**.
 toe *nCN.* **sipareo**.
 toe, the big toe *nCF.* **tasipava aakopeva**.
 toenail *nCF.* **gaitao**.
 toes *nCN.* **sipareo koara**.
 together *adv.* **ruosivira**;
adv. **takuvuvira**;
adv. **vurorovira**.
 together-like *adv.* **tapovira**.
 toilet *nCN.* **vikipa kepa**.
 toilet paper *nCN.* **teipa pepa**.
 tomorrow *temp.* **vokipavira**.
 tomtom *nCN.* **raraava tou**.
 tongue *nCM.* **arevuoto**.
 too *prep.* **tapo**.
 too much *inten.* **pute irao**;
nCN. **atu**.
 tools *nCN.* **kovopara**.
 tooth *nCF.* **reuri**.
 toothless *adj.* **vagao**.
 toothless person *nCN2.* **vagaoto**.
 top *nCN.* **ivita**.
 top for spinning *nC.* **korara**.
 top half of coconut shell with 3 holes *nCF.* **topuariko**.
 topside *loc.* **ariaara**.
 torch *nCF.* **aopava**;
nCF. **aviavipava**.
 torch made from bamboo *nCN.* **ao tou**.
 torch made of dried pieces of bamboo *nCN.* **ao paripari**.
 toss *vRE.* **vik**.

tree, breadfruit

toss several things *vRE.* **vikiviki**.
 total *nCN.* **takuvuaro**.
 touch *vRE.* **sovo**.
 tough *adj.* **gitagita**.
 (tough) skin on nut meat *nCN.* **akavi**.
 tough-like *adv.* **gorupasivira**.
 toward back there *loc.* **voarire**.
 towards *prep.* **iare**.
 towards over there *loc.* **oisirire**.
 towards (something) *loc.* **aue iare**.
 towel as referred to in the past *nCN.* **teitei**.
 tower *nCN.* **puoa**.
 town *nCN.* **uruia**.
 toy *nCM.* **kookoo**.
 trachea *nCF.* **kopa iro**.
 track a person or animal *vRE.* **oova pura**.
 track an animal or man *vRE.* **oovau**.
 tracks of man or animal *nCN.* **oovaa**.
 trade *vRE.* **tuutuu**.
 trade back and forth *vRO.* **ora tuutuu**.
 trade off *vRO.* **ora tuutuuko**.
 traditional law *nCN.* **reo tapate**.
 (traditional) law *nCN.* **reo tapate**.
 traim tasol *vRE.* **ovoovo raga**.
 translation *nCN.* **porearo**.
 transfer over *vRE.* **vira pie**.
 transferred-like *adv.* **vira pievira**.
 transformed, to be *vRO.* **ora pore**.
 transient *adj.* **avae**;
nCN2. **taririto**.
 transient person *nCN2.* **tegerito**.
 transient-like *adv.* **avaevira**.
 translate *vRE.* **porepore pie**.
 translate talk *vRE.* **reo pore**.
 translator of a language *nCN2.* **reo porepato**.
 transparent *adj.* **turopa**;
adj. **vuvui**;
adv. **aguvivira**;
adv. **poeravira**.
 trap for animals or fish *nCN.* **pokeua**.
 trap for pig made by bending young tree down with rope
 loop attached into which the pig walks
 springing the trap *nCN.* **pooke ova**.
 trap with a noose *vRE.* **varia**.
 trash *nCM.* **varaso**;
nCN. **kaiea**;
nCN. **keritara**;
nCN. **rarapetao**;
nCN. **rogeta**;
nCN. **tagataga**;
nCN. **takae**.
 travel afar rush-like spiky plant *nCF.* **totopeu**.
 travel far *vRO.* **totopeu**.
 travel upwards (into jungle) *vRO.* **totopeu**.
 treasure something *vRO.* **vuu**.
 tree, bark used as building material to wall in a house in
 the past, used for medicine *nCN.* **variso**.
 tree, bark used for making medicine *nPRF.* **oviurereo**.
 tree, betel nut palm *nCF.* **asiva**.
 tree, breadfruit *nCN.* **eveu**.

tree designated to receive <punishment> otherwise vented on a person

tree designated to receive <punishment> otherwise vented on a person *nCM. korapato.*
 tree fern, small with edible new shoots *nCN. kukuvitaisi.*
 tree fern, small with thorns and edible new shoots
nCN. kepikepiisi.
 tree, found in new area of bush used for medicine
nCN. rootuaua.
 tree (general) *nCF. evaova.*
 tree, grows along the coast *nCM. okaoto.*
 tree, grows at lower altitudes near streams, used for
 medicine *nCF. aaraoko.*
 tree, grows in dense jungle used for medicine *nCN.*
erepia.
 tree, has red leaves, commonly used for firewood
nCN. uveo.
 tree, leaves eaten but smell unpleasant, when cooked with
 salt the leaves are used as medicine to clear
 headaches *nCF. siikoi.*
 tree leaves used for mat-making *nCF. sitai.*
 tree, limbum palm found on Mt. Balbi's slopes *nCM.*
itaurito.
 tree, much like casurina, found on the slopes of Mt. Balbi
 at about 4 to 5000 feet elevation *nCF.*
gerioko.
 tree, pandanus with leaves used for woven mats *nCF.*
karuka.
 tree, roots used for red to purple colored stain *nCM.*
kapokarito.
 tree section that has been only roughly hewn if hewn at all
nCN. vuruko.
 tree section that has been smoothly hewn *nCN. pero.*
 tree, some type of *nC. tovetove.*
 tree stump *nCN. evaova vituaaro;*
nCN. tokorua.
 tree, tall fast-growing type with pithy center *nCM.*
kovukovuto.
 tree, tall limbum like tree, fruit is a hard ball. *nCM.*
sirivukoto.
 tree, tall with nuts like pandanus, fruit yellow when ripe,
 like screw pine, used for mat weaving
nCF. toisiva.
 tree that doesn't bear fruit because of it being unhealthy
nCN. turivara ova.
 tree trunk *nCN. vo kuru.*
 tree, type of *nCN. upara.*
 tree, type of limbum *nCF. katokoi.*
 tree used as a fire started when sticks of this wood are
 rubbed together *nCN. tagarao.*
 tree, used as source of salt, leaves are used in coded plant
 letter called variua to stand for the phrase,
 'you are trying to extinguish my anger'
nCF. sisiva.
 tree, used for fire starter *nCN. tararao.*
 tree, used for making canoes. This type of tree is also used
 to be the target of vented anger and
 frustration. Arrows and *nCM. kasiava.*
 tree, used for making drums *nCN. raraava.*
 tree, used for making medicine *nCF. otaava.*
 tree used in coded leaf letter to mean, 'I ask you.'
nCN. akera.

tree, very tall large type *nCM. araita.*
 tree, when burned it is a source of salt *nCN. kerupiuu.*
 tree, which grows in dense jungle used for medicine
nCN. isipuko.
 tree which when burned is a source of salt *nCF.*
raatevoiva.
 tree, which yields fruit that is used as ``putty" when
 securing lashings to arrow or spear shaft
nCF. asitai.
 tree with chewed bark *nCF. tutuuka.*
 tree, with edible fruit *nCF. rurosi;*
nCF. takovi.
 tree, with edible nuts *nCF. oso.*
 tree, with fragrant leaves used when cooking opossum
nCF. kekesopa.
 tree with fruit like pineapple *nCF. usiva.*
 tree, with leaves rough enough to be used for sandpaper
nCM. kakutuiato.
 tree with leaves sufficiently rough so as to be used like
 sandpaper *nCM. tuiato.*
 tree, with leaves that spiral around the trunk like screw
 pine, leaves not used for mat weaving
nCF. tukura.
 tree with leaves used in coded plant letter called variua to
 stand for the phrase, 'I am still searching for
 an answer or for the true culprit' *nCN.*
taratarari.
 tree, with red leaves *nC. raveara pituru.*
 tree with red leaves used in coded leaf letter to mean, You
 tell something. *nC. tavisi.*
 tree, with red wood that doesn't deteriorate, the smell
 makes one vomit, it is not used in native
 medicine *nCN. vaapeta.*
 tree with round leaves used in coded leaf letter, variua to
 mean, 'You hold something'. Commonly used
 for firewood. *nC. pituru.*
 tree with seed pods which have a sling-like appearance.
nCN. tutu ova.
 tree with short trunk *nCF. tokoro ova.*
 tree, with sweet fruit and red flower *nCF. tapuruva.*
 tree, with very hard red wood used for axe handles
nCM. sikoaito.
 tree, with very strong wood used for posts *nCF. aatogo.*
 tree, with white bark *nCM. kovoruko.*
 tree with wood that resists rotting, used for posts
nCF. tavuso.
 tree-casurina *nCF. viaruva.*
 trial-like *adv. taraipavira.*
 trick *vRE. kea;*
vRE. rataa;
vRE. ratarataa;
vRE. vaagore.
 trick into a trap *vRE. tuve pie.*
 trickster *nCN2. rataapa reoto.*
 trim down *vRE. oru.*
 trim hariline with razor *vRO. ora kokovu.*
 trim off *vRE. pia.*
 Trinity *nCM. vo pevapato.*
 Triton's trumpet *nCF. utaveva.*
 tropical ulcer *nCF. kiuve.*

trouble

trouble	<i>id.</i> vavata ; <i>nCN.</i> vuri pitupitu ; <i>vRO.</i> tavae .
trouble maker	<i>nCN2.</i> vurito .
trough for carrying liquid	<i>nCN.</i> karao peri .
trough for carrying liquids	<i>nCN.</i> karakaraoa .
trousers	<i>nCM.</i> tuupato .
truce	<i>nCN.</i> gavaure vovou .
True!	<i>excl.</i> oisi avuo ; <i>excl.</i> osavua .
true	— oirao ; <i>adj.</i> tuuri ; <i>adv.</i> toree .
true!	<i>excl.</i> koeta keavua .
Truly!	<i>excl.</i> oiraopavira ; <i>excl.</i> taru .
truly	<i>adv.</i> rutu .
truly!	<i>excl.</i> akoea .
truly	<i>gr.</i> irao .
trunk of tree	<i>nCN.</i> govukoa .
trust in	<i>STAT.</i> rari .
trustworthy person	<i>nCN2.</i> rekisi vovouto .
trustworthy speaker	<i>nCN2.</i> rekisi reoto .
truth which is absolute	<i>id.</i> koetara keavu .
try	<i>vRE.</i> akeake ; <i>vRE.</i> ovoovo raga ; <i>vRE.</i> ovuovu ; <i>vRE.</i> ravarava ; <i>vRO.</i> kokara .
try out	<i>vRE.</i> raerae .
Tuesday	<i>nPR.</i> eraopa voki .
tug against each other	<i>vRE.</i> ito .
tug back and forth	<i>vRO.</i> ora ito .
turn	<i>vRO.</i> pore .
turn around	<i>vRO.</i> ora gori ; <i>vRO.</i> ora pore .
turn aside from	<i>vRE.</i> gori .
turn away from someone	<i>vRO.</i> isiva .
turn back on	<i>vRE.</i> isiva .
turn end for end	<i>vRE.</i> sipoko .
(turn) off	<i>vRE.</i> papu .
turn off	<i>vRE.</i> roko .
turn one's back on someone	<i>vRO.</i> isiva .
Turn over	<i>vRE.</i> peka .
turn over ground	<i>vRE.</i> tuupeso .
turn over soil	<i>vRE.</i> vaere .
turn over something	<i>vRE.</i> taku pie .
turn page	<i>vRE.</i> peka .
turn soil over	<i>vRE.</i> keravisi .
turn towards	<i>vRO.</i> peto .
turn under	<i>vRO.</i> ora puko .

unable to talk or hear

turn upside down	<i>vRE.</i> ruturu .
turn white	<i>vRO.</i> popote .
turtle, large sea type	<i>nCF.</i> tooruai .
turtle, small sea type	<i>nCF.</i> ivooru .
turtle, small sea type, female of the ivooru type	<i>nCF.</i> voorova .
tusk of pig	<i>nCM.</i> ketato .
twelve	<i>adj.</i> katai tau erao .
twenty	<i>adj.</i> erao tau .
twig	<i>nCN.</i> rao ; <i>nCN.</i> visi rao .
twigs	<i>nCM.</i> sipukao .
twin	<i>nCN2.</i> tavarato .
twin boys (or MF)	<i>nCM.</i> tavaratoarei .
twin girls	<i>nCF.</i> tavararirei .
twin peaks of Mt. Balbi	<i>nPR.</i> Otureia .
twirl between palms of hands	<i>vRE.</i> ruviruvi .
twist	<i>vRE.</i> pigi ; <i>vRE.</i> piripiriko ; <i>vRE.</i> regorego pie ; <i>vRO.</i> ora viri .
twist repeatedly	<i>vRE.</i> gugiugi .
twist something	<i>vRE.</i> viri ; <i>vRE.</i> viriviriko .
twist together	<i>vRE.</i> koroviri .
twisted a little	<i>adv.</i> akerukavira .
two	<i>adj.</i> erao .
two divisions	<i>nCN.</i> totoepara .
two halves	<i>nCN.</i> kakuparei .
(two) identical objects	<i>nCN2.</i> vaeatoarei .
two of them	<i>nRPN.</i> oarea .
two of them (2F)	<i>nRP.</i> airea .
two or more objects together	<i>nCN.</i> takuvua .
(two other) partners in marriage exchange of clan members	<i>nCN.</i> otuureivu .
(two) poles of wild fig tree used to decorate a house	<i>nCN.</i> vokukasirei .
two small things	<i>nCM.</i> kataitoarei .
two teenage girls	<i>nCF.</i> tavaururirei .
two things joined	<i>nCN.</i> otavosirea .
two things (N)	<i>nPPN.</i> varei .
type	<i>vRE.</i> rigato .
(type of) ground	<i>nCF.</i> roto ; <i>nCM.</i> oovato ; <i>nCM.</i> siigaato ; <i>nCN.</i> kopupira ; <i>nCN.</i> kovirea .
type of hawk	<i>nCM.</i> tuvetuve .
typewriter	<i>nCM.</i> kirokiropato ; <i>nCN.</i> rigatopa .

U - u

ukulele	<i>nCN.</i> gitaa ; <i>nCN.</i> toitoi .
umber color	<i>adj.</i> raove .
umbilical cord	<i>nCM.</i> vituoto .
umbrella	<i>nCF.</i> kokureko .

unable	<i>STAT.</i> viapau uvui .
unable to do something for lack of strength	<i>vRO.</i> agara .
unable to meet(?)	<i>vRE.</i> kape .
unable to recognize	<i>vRE.</i> taratara .
unable to talk or hear	<i>STAT.</i> vaaruu .

unaffected

unaffected *vRE. agara.*
 unannounced *adv. rorogovira;*
adv. ruvu pievira.
 unannounced-like *adv. rata pievira.*
 unasserting *STAT. agara.*
 unasserting person *nCN2. agara vovouto.*
 unattached *adj. vereopa.*
 unaware *adv. rorukovira;*
adv. siiva pievira;
adv. tagorovira.
 unblocking of urinary or digestive track(?) *v? viuro.*
 uncertain *adv. togovira;*
id. tagugu;
STAT. oove.
 uncivilized people *nCN2. rupa irara.*
 uncivilized person *nCN2. vegovegoto.*
 uncle (FaSiHu) *nKM. paapaato.*
 uncle (MoSiHu) *nKM. aite.*
 uncomprehending *vRE. taratara.*
 unconcerned-like *adv. rasivauruvira.*
 unconscious *STAT. tapurisi;*
vSTAT. kokopeko.
 unconscious person *nCN2. tapurisiko.*
 unconsciously *adv. kokopekovira;*
adv. tapurisivira.
 uncontaminated *adj. roroio;*
adv. viratovira.
 uncooked *adj. kopua;*
adv. kopupavira.
 uncovered *adj. oveove.*
 uncultivated tree found in the jungle *nCN. vegovego ova.*
 undecided *adv. aarovira;*
adv. arirouvira;
adv. avavaiuvira;
inten. arokaukau;
STAT. goo.
 undecided person *nCN2. averu vovouto.*
 undecidedly *adv. avavaiavira;*
adv. vagorevira.
 under *loc. roaro.*
 underestimate *v? vivisa.*
 underneath *loc. roaro.*
 undernourished male *nCM. sipeto.*
 understand *STAT. araiva;*
STAT. aviavi.
 understand completely *vRO. sopore viro.*
 understandable *adv. vuatovira.*
 understandably *adv. araivavira.*
 undifferentiated *adv. vatavatakovira.*
 undomesticated *adj. vavarai.*
 uneasy *STAT. pekoe.*
 uneasy feeling *nCN. siitoka siraoa.*
 unenthusiastic, to be *STAT. pokapoka.*
 unfamiliar *STAT. uvua;*
vRE. vapavapa;
vRO. aapaapau.
 unfamiliar with *STAT. sopai.*
 unfamiliar-like *adv. vapavapavira.*
 unfasten *vRE. garavoka;*
vRE. garavoka pie.

unsettled

unfastened *adj. aruaru;*
adj. katukatu.
 unfolded rope or clothes *adv. iruutavira.*
 unforgetting person *nCN2. tuikopa vovouto.*
 unforgiving person *nCN2. tuikopa vovouto.*
 unhappy *STAT. roga.*
 unheeding *nCN2. uruuruva kakaeva.*
 unhook *vRE. karu.*
 unimportant *adj. akaepa.*
 unimportant person *nCN2. akaepato.*
 uninformed *STAT. roruko.*
 uninitiated *adv. taporuvira.*
 uninitiated male *nCM. taporuto.*
 uninitiated men without Upe *nCM. upe asa irara.*
 unintelligible *adv. sopaipavira.*
 uninterrupted *adv. iuiutoovira.*
 uninterrupted-like *adv. toko asavira.*
 union *nCN. tavosi.*
 unite *vRE. tavotavosi.*
 united *adv. ruosivira;*
nCN. otavosirea.
 units of days *nCN. vokiura.*
 units of something *nPN. varaura.*
 unknowing *adv. aauvira;*
adv. rorukovira;
STAT. roruko;
vRE. vapavapa.
 unknowingly *adv. sopaipavira.*
 unlearned *adv. vaaruuvira.*
 unlearned (as a child) *STAT. vaaruu.*
 unlearned person *nCN2. aauto;*
nCN2. sopaipato.
 unlit area *nCN. puupurua.*
 unlock *vRE. karu.*
 unmarked Upe hat *nCN. taporua.*
 unnamed people *nCN2. urui vou.*
 unnoticed *adv. tagorovira.*
 unobstructed *adj. korau;*
adj. viaviatarau;
adv. korauvira.
 unobstructed hole *adv. kokivira.*
 unpeeled-like *adj. rakaripavira.*
 Unperturbed *vRE. agara.*
 unpretentious *adj. viuviu.*
 unraveled *adj. ivu piro.*
 unready *adj. kuverea.*
 unrecognizable *adj. tavutavu;*
STAT. sopai.
 unrelenting *STAT. kausopa.*
 unresisting *adj. gogoveaka.*
 unripe *adj. kokovara;*
adj. kopua;
adj. kopupa;
adv. kopupavira.
 unripe coconut *nCN. kokovaraishi;*
nCN. koru.
 unsalty *adj. vovueo.*
 unscrew *vRE. garavoka.*
 unselfish person *nCN2. uururu vatevateto.*
 unsettled *STAT. vatasoko.*

unsettled person

unsettled person *nCN2. vatasokoto.*
 unspecified marker *gr. avu.*
 unstable *adj. kapea.*
 unstuck *adj. aruaru.*
 untamed after once being tamed *adj. virata.*
 untidy *adj. iruuta.*
 untie *vRE. karu.*
 untrue *vSTAT. kovukovu.*
 untruthfully *adv. kuuvuvira.*
 unusual *adj. vakivaki.*
 unusually *adv. pisa pievira.*
 up *loc. iipavira.*
 up arise from sleep *vRO. erao.*
 up in the air-like *adv. viaviaevira.*
 Upe ceremony in which the initiate was washed, whipped,
 and observed. *nCN. piruiripa.*
 Upe hat *nCF. upeva.*
 Upe hat, not marked with a design *nCN. taporua.*
 upe hat with designs *nCF. korikoripava.*
 Upe leader from clan *nCM. areteita.*
 Upe leaders *nCM. avarao.*
 upper leg *nCN. vatou keru.*
 upper teeth *nCN. gigisa.*

(vine) lashing on the notch end of arrow shaft

upright position *adv. taraa pievira.*
 uprightly *adv. torevira.*
 uproot *vRE. vututu;*
vRO. gauru.
 uprooted *adj. vututu piro.*
 upset *STAT. karavisi.*
 upside down *adv. ruturuvira.*
 upward *adv. taraapavira;*
loc. iipavira;
loc. urareovira.
 urge along *v. kurikasi;*
vRE. kurikasi.
 urge on *vRE. aruaru.*
 urge someone to action *vRE. eerii.*
 urgently *adv. kurikasivira.*
 urinate *id. viki;*
vRE. viviko.
 urine *nCN. vivikoa.*
 use *vRE. kovo pie;*
vRE. pura pie.
 use the Rotokas language *vRE. asigo.*
 used to show possession *loc. ruvara-ia.*
 uses of something *nCN. raivaroaro.*

V - v

vacant *adj. arakasi;*
adj. gavuara;
adj. viato;
adj. viiaka;
adv. viatovira.
 vacant spot *nCN. arakasi tapi.*
 vacation day *nCN. iguva voki.*
 vagina *nCM. tereto.*
 valid *— oirao.*
 valley *nCN. kavovoa;*
nCN. visipa.
 vanish *vRO. opesiko.*
 vapor *nCM. vuvutauto.*
 varied *adv. pisipisavira.*
 variety of objects *nCN. kekekeke pie sararo.*
 vasculate *vRE. voreri.*
 vegetable *nCN. arua.*
 vegetable, small yellow native melon *nCN. vivigore.*
 vent anger or frustration on an object (in place of inflicting
 pain on a person) *vRO. kora.*
 veranda *nCN. rakorako urua;*
nCN. tavuo kepa.
 verify *vRE. vasi pie.*
 verse *loc. vuuta.*
 very *adv. rutu.*
 (very) cold object *nCN. ugoropa kusia.*
 (very) deep-like *adv. rokovira rutu.*
 very high *adj. varake;*
adv. totopeuvira;
nCF. totopeu.
 (very) hot *adj. virikasi.*
 (very) hot day *nCN. virikasi voki.*
 very ill *vRO. kopii.*

(very large) open sore *nCF. kiuve.*
 very little *adj. sikosiko.*
 very long time ago *loc. voari rutu.*
 (very) narrow *adj. pipi.*
 (very) self-determined person *nCN2. piaopa vovouto.*
 (very short) haircut *nCM. gagavuri.*
 very slippery *adj. pirupiru.*
 (very) small *adj. pipi.*
 very small *adv. gare visivi.*
 (very strong) secure lock *nCN. avuki tupa rutu.*
 (very) stubborn self-determined person *nCN2. taraigegea*
vovouto.
 view *nPN. vo kekeo.*
 vigorous *adj. varuvaru.*
 village *nCN. atoia;*
nCN. uruia;
nCN. vata.
 village chief *nCN2. urui tokipato.*
 village entrance *nCM. karepieto;*
nCM. siriupe.
 village leader *nCN2. turaro.*
 village name *nPR. Ibu.*
 village site near Ibu where old German blue beads were
 located. *nPRN. Paraipaia.*
 village which was above Paraipaia near Ibu *nPRN.*
Aritapaia.
 village which was formerly above Togarao years ago
nPR. Aapu.
 vine *nCN. iroiro.*
 vine, black vine used for weaving *nCF. varuru.*
 vine introduced by the Japanese *nCN. rovarisi.*
 (vine) lashing on the notch end of arrow shaft *nCN.*
vukuku tuke.

(vine) lashing on tip end of arrow or spear shaft *nCN*.
tavua tuke.
 vine like Morning Glory from which kaukau gets its name
nCN. **upiriko.**
 vine, red vine used for weaving *nCF*. **kapokari.**
 vine, similar to the kind chewed with betel nut *nCF*.
ovuruva.
 vine, similar to upiriko but with smaller leaf *nCF*. **vagiri kou.**
 vine, similar to upiriko but with thicker edible stems
nCN. **asiga.**
 vine, small in size *nCN*. **iro riripu.**
 vine, sometimes mistaken for the black vine varuru iro
nCN. **kaikaio.**
 vine stained with designs used by women only in the past,
 the vine usually was a type of rattan
nCN. **veupa iro.**
 vine, suspended from tree used for climbing up into the
 tree itself *nCN*. **karaa iro.**
 vine, that covers everything *nCN*. **kapuasisi.**
 vine, the kind from which Buin baskets are made
nCN (subfill: up). **aarave.**
 vine, used as binding in spear or arrow construction or in
 fastening a bunch of tobacco leaves, etc.
nCM. **ovoto.**
 vine used for poisoning fish *nCN*. **rutaa iro.**
 vine, used in crushed form to poison fish *nCF*. **tevusi iro.**
 vine, water can be extracted from it *nCF*. **karekova.**
 vine, with fuzzy skin *nCM*. **opaturato.**
 vine, with leathery appearance *nCN*. **kuroea.**
 vine with sticky fruit *nCN*. **pitu pie kou.**
 vine, with thorns *nCF*. **apeiva.**

vine with thorns *nCN*. **apei iro.**
 vine with tiny white flowers *nCN*. **kapua sisi.**
 vine, yellow vine used for weaving *nCF*. **gariva.**
 vines that grow up into the crown of a tree making a large
 tangle of growth in branches *nCN*. **papata kou.**
 vineyard *nCN*. **gerep kovo.**
 vise *nCN*. **kapiroa.**
 visible inside *adj*. **turopa.**
 vision during which the person is not sleeping but is
 consciously seeing and hearing *ph*. **areo urusi.**
 visit *vRE*. **tavete;**
vRO. **aapaapau;**
vRO. **aapaapauvira.**
 visiting-like *adv*. **aapaapauvira.**
 visitor *nCN2*. **aapaapauto;**
nCN2. **tavetepato.**
 visualize something continually *vRO*. **vuipa.**
 voice *nCF*. **okoe.**
 void *adj*. **raipi.**
 void of *adj*. **viato;**
adj. **viiaka.**
 void-like *adv*. **viatovira.**
 volcano *nCF*. **eravaa;**
nCN. **eravaa kasi.**
 vomit *vRE*. **oe;**
vRE. **uka.**
 voracious eater *nCN2*. **kopava.**
 vulva *nCM*. **sikoro.**
 vulva and all parts inside *nCM*. **kirioto.**
 vulva opening *nCM*. **kepoto.**

W - w

wad up *vRE*. **vogovogo.**
 waddle of rooster or hen *nCN*. **korea.**
 wage *nCN*. **voriaro.**
 Wait! *excl*. **aika.**
 wait *vRE*. **aateate pie;**
vRO. **tue.**
 wait considerably *vRE*. **ate pie.**
 waiting *adv*. **tuevira.**
 waiting for something anticipated to happen *vRE*. **tapate.**
 waiting-like *adv*. **tapatevira.**
 wake *vRO*. **erao.**
 wake up *vRE*. **erao.**
 walk *vRE*. **voka.**
 walk across something suspended or lying on the ground
 like a log *vRO*. **ereere.**
 walk along *vRO*. **ereviako.**
 walk hesitantly *vRO*. **uturo.**
 walk with aid of supporting stick *vRO*. **tooro.**
 walking stick *nCF*. **kiiru;**
nCM. **tokoro;**
nCM. **tooroto.**
 walking-like *adv*. **vokapavira.**
 walkway for the Upe initiates *nCN*. **pireeri.**

wall in *vRE*. **take.**
 wall up with sago palm leaves *vRE*. **tavoo.**
 wallow in mud *vRO*. **siku.**
 wander *id*. **gae;**
vRE. **rigo;**
vRE. **veriverisi.**
 wander? *vRO*. **paro.**
 wander about *vRE*. **vir;**
vRO. **tariri.**
 wander around *vRO*. **tegeri.**
 wanderer *nCN2*. **taririto;**
nCN2. **tegerito.**
 Wandering Jew plant *nCN*. **kiapi kou.**
 Wandering Jew with purple leaves *nCF*. **tapiraua.**
 want *nCN*. **vovoua;**
vRO. **ruipa;**
vRO. **vovou.**
 war *nCN*. **upoa.**
 warehouse *nCN*. **kitupa kepa.**
 warm one's self by fire *vRO*. **tuitui.**
 warm up *vRE*. **kasirao.**
 warn *vRE*. **koka;**
vRE. **reesireesi;**

warn of impending danger

vRE. vosi;
vRE. vosi;
vRE. vovovo;
vRO. koru.
 warn of impending danger *vRE. ireire.*
 warning, a *nCN. reesireesia.*
 wash *vRO. sisu.*
 washcloth *nCM. sisupato.*
 washed objects *nCN. sisupara.*
 wasp *nCM. uvereoto.*
 wasp found on coast *nCM. vuvureoto.*
 waste someone's time *vRE. pugu pie.*
 waste something *vRE. ropi;*
vRO. ora ropi;
vRO. tovitovii.
 wasted *adj. ropi.*
 watch *vRE. siitue;*
vRE. teerio;
vRE. tue;
vRO. utu.
 watch house *nCN. uutupa kepa.*
 Watch out! *excl. kie.*
 watchman *nCN2. tokipato;*
nCN2. uutupato.
 water *nCN. uukoa.*
 water carrying tube made from bamboo section *nCF.*
kakate.
 water cress *nCN. arua.*
 water flowing from rainfall *nCN. koke gore.*
 water from rivatava 'bamboo' that is good for drinking
nCN. rivata ovi.
 water of drainage ditch *nCM. goore.*
 water pump *nCM. peopeopato.*
 water tank or drum *nCN. uuko tou.*
 water that is pure *ph. uuko tuuri raga.*
 water well *nCN. uukopa riku.*
 watercress *nCM. kaukovu.*
 waterfall *nCN. sirisiri;*
nCN. vagapa.
 waterfall on the Ivitu river behind Togarao, height 68.7
 meters *nPRN. Ivitu vagapa.*
 waterway *class. gae.*
 watery *adv. uukovira.*
 waves *nCN. toru kou.*
 way *id. raiva.*
 ways of something *nCN. raivaroaro.*
 we all (inclusive) *nRP. vigoa.*
 we all (inclusive)(who) *nPP. vigei.*
 we all not you (excluding listener) *nRP. igei;*
nRP. igoa.
 we two *nPP. vegei.*
 weak *adj. goo;*
adj. kaaepa;
STAT. reasi.
 weaken *adj. ararave;*
id. goo pie;
STAT. raverave;
vRE. atoro pie;
vRE. raverave pie.
 weaken by fondling *vRE. rageragete pie.*

whip

weakened *STAT. rageragete.*
 weakly *adv. raveravevira.*
 weapons *nCN. upo purapara.*
 wear bracelets *vRO. pako.*
 weave *vRE. rekereke.*
 weave, type of *nCF. takei.*
 weave with design *vRE. kori.*
 (web-like) tissue surrounding stomach of animal
nCN. teitei.
 wedge *nCN. asitaa;*
vRE. ga.
 wedge (tool) *nCN. gapa.*
 Wednesday *nPR. Vo pevapa voki.*
 weed a garden *vRE. aruo.*
 week *nCN. kovoa.*
 weep *vRE. gau.*
 weevil *nCM. kurikaakaakuto.*
 weigh *vRE. aate.*
 weigh down *vRE. raku.*
 weight *nCN. vavataa.*
 weight down *vRE. sira.*
 welcome *nCN. roru vaisi.*
 welcome back *vRE. agiagi.*
 weld together *vRE. sigusiguva.*
 well *id. vearovira;*
STAT. vearo.
 well for water *nCN. uukopa riku.*
 Well, maybe. *ph. o vai.*
 welts from being whipped *nCN. ragi vigovigoro.*
 wet *adj. poro;*
adj. tupitupi.
 wet object *nCN. upisipa.*
 wet something *vRE. tupitupi pie.*
 what *inter. apeisi;*
inter. eakea;
inter. eare.
 What are you doing to him? *ph. apeisi rera pieri.*
 What did you do or say? *inter. apeisi.*
 What do you think? *ph. apeisi rugoopau?*
 what for *inter. eakepa.*
 What in the world? *ph. apeisi avu-a?*
 What is her size? *ph. apeisi roro uvuiva-a?*
 What kind of thing? *ph. apeisi ragato.*
 what person *interN2. eakepato.*
 what time *inter. aaviopavira.*
 wheel *nCN. viriviria.*
 wheelbarrow *nCN. kaepa.*
 when *conj. rara;*
conj. vo rara;
conj. vosa;
inter. aaviopavira;
ph. aa vo vokio.
 where *inter. ovu-ia;*
nRPN. uva.
 where to *inter. ovure.*
 Where will it be? *ph. ovu va pere.*
 which day *ph. aa vo vokio.*
 which (one) *inter. aa.*
 while *conj. ovusa.*
 whip *nCN. ragipa;*

whip with rope or vine

vRE. piko;
 vRE. rāgi;
 vRE. visirako.
 whip with rope or vine vRE. piko pie.
 whirl vRE. viriviri.
 whisper vRE. kavee;
 vRO. ogaaga.
 whispered-like adv. koru pievira.
 whistle made of certain leaves used to call the bird,
 tapuruo nCN. tapuruo keakea.
 whistle with pursed lips vRO. viokeke;
 vRO. viokoko.
 whistle with the lips, tongue, or teeth v? vikuta.
 white adj. kaakaavo;
 adj. kaapo;
 adj. kaare;
 adj. pogara;
 adj. popote.
 white cap of water nCM. ukaukato.
 white magic nCN. raviravi.
 white male object nCM. kaareto.
 white person nCN2. kaapopato;
 nCN2. pogarato;
 nCN2. popotepato;
 nCN2. uvuapato.
 (white) shell bracelet nCN. agorau pako.
 white water nCN. gorogoroua.
 whitebait nCF. ovurava.
 whiten vRO. popote.
 whitewash nCN. kovirea.
 who (F) inter. irouva.
 who (father and children) nRPM. oaoa.
 who (indefinite gender) inter. iroua.
 Who is that? inter. arorea.
 who (M) inter. irouto.
 Who might it be? ph. aaro avuo.
 who (mother and children) nRPF. oavaoa.
 whole adj. rutu.
 wholly adv. rutupavira.
 whose inter. irou vaaro;
 ph. eu vaaroa-a.
 Why inter. eakepa.
 why inter. eakerea;
 inter. eapaa.
 Why of course! excl. asi;
 excl. easi.
 wide adj. paraka.
 widow nCF. oira asava;
 nCF. virakoiva.
 widow and her children nCN. virakoi avao.
 widow woman nCF. raroeva.
 widowed, to be adj. raroe.
 widower nCM. riako.
 width nCN. paraka.
 wife nKM. vatuava.
 wife or husband of niece or nephew nK. votuara.
 wife payment by working nCN. toaera kovo.
 wild adj. vavarai;
 adj. virata.
 wild animal or person nCN2. viratato.

without juice

wild animals nCN2. aakau kare.
 (wild) banana nCM. tego.
 wild cane nCN. viarora.
 wild dog nCF. vavaraiva kaakau.
 (wild) kaukau nCM. upiriko.
 wild person nCN2. vavaraito.
 wild pig nCN2. vavaraito.
 (wild) tree nCN. vegovego ova.
 willing STAT. arovi.
 wilt adj. ararave;
 vRO. rāgorago;
 vRO. rāgorea.
 wince vRO. ora ruvu.
 wind nCM. kiuvu.
 wind along vRE. poroporoko.
 wind carrying rain nCF. pureva.
 wind into loops vRE. poroko pie.
 wind storm nCF. pure;
 nCM. riroto kiuvu.
 winding adv. poroporokovira.
 winding like adv. porokovira.
 window nCN. kiuvu ratao.
 windpipe nCF. kopa iro.
 wine nCN. vuropa ovi.
 wing nCN. putaeua.
 wingless, immature grasshopper nCF. vagoe.
 wing-like adv. putaepavira.
 winner nCN2. vagepato.
 wipe away vRE. atoato.
 wipe away feces vRE. tei.
 wipe off vRE. gavi.
 wipe out the eye vRE. vavo.
 wipe the nose vRE. se.
 wipe up vRE. ruirui.
 wire nCN. kikipi iro.
 wire bed nCN. kikipi uru.
 wire something vRE. taketake.
 wise person nCN2. rekisipato.
 wisely adv. kerisivira.
 wishy-washy thinker nCN2. averu vovouto.
 whiskers nCN. givugivu.
 with prep. aue-ia;
 prep. aueva;
 prep. tapo.
 with difficulty adv. apopoivira.
 with hand vRE. tagava.
 (with) sores adj. kapua.
 with spots before the eyes or like seeing a swarm of
 fireflies id. apaapaa koaravira.
 withdraw person from marriage proposal vRE. tevurako.
 wither adj. erako.
 within sight adj. aatokoro.
 without adj. papu;
 adj. raipi;
 adj. viapa;
 adj. viato;
 adv. asavira;
 prep. arova;
 vRO. asa.
 without juice adv. ragegetavira.

without knowledge

without knowledge	<i>adv. aauvira.</i>
without meat-like	<i>adv. araaravira.</i>
without moisture-like	<i>adv. ragegetavira.</i>
without much	<i>adv. kapoovira.</i>
without previously informing	<i>adv. rorogovira.</i>
without the husband because of his death	<i>adv. raroevira.</i>
witness of truth	<i>nCN2. roroveara reoto.</i>
witness to some fact	<i>vRE. roroveara.</i>
woefully	<i>adv. sirakoisivira.</i>
woman	<i>nPF. avuo.</i>
woman who doesn't like men	<i>nCF. vasarepava.</i>
woman whose breasts have dried up	<i>nCF. ragegeta roroova.</i>
womb	<i>nCN. atoiaa.</i>
women who had trouble giving birth because of the obstructions near the placenta	<i>nCF. pipisipa riako.</i>
wood borer	<i>nCM. atariketo; nCN. rivute kare.</i>
wood chips	<i>nCN. pupukaia.</i>
wood chips from a cut	<i>nCN. keposi.</i>
wooden bridge	<i>nCN. evao tavara.</i>
wooden cross	<i>nCN. evao parikou.</i>
wooden headed people or people who do not respond to advice or warning given to them	<i>id. evao irara.</i>
words	<i>nCF. gisipo; nCN. reoara.</i>
work	<i>nCN. kovoa; nCN. reoa; vRE. kovo.</i>
work as payment	<i>v? toaera.</i>
work as payment for wife	<i>nCN. toaera kovo.</i>
work black magic	<i>vRE. kavokavo.</i>
work carefully	<i>vRO. puruvvari.</i>
work skillfully	<i>vRO. puruvvari.</i>
work sorcery	<i>vRE. aio pie.</i>
(work) sorcery	<i>vRE. sora.</i>
work together	<i>vRE. kavikavi; vRE. takutakuvu.</i>
work up trouble	<i>vRO. ora piiuu.</i>
worker	<i>nCN2. kovopato.</i>
worksack	<i>nCN. gagata.</i>
worm	<i>nCM. kokoruuto.</i>

Yes

worm, shiny pencil-size body 18 inches long, lives in the ground	<i>nCF. ariveva.</i>
worm, that carries its cone-shaped house on its back	<i>nCF. kepita ogata.</i>
worm, type of	<i>nCM. tororo.</i>
worried	<i>STAT. vovouso.</i>
worry	<i>vRO. ora vivi.</i>
worship	<i>vRE. rei vaisi pie; vRO. lotu; vRO. rootu.</i>
worthless	<i>adj. veri; id. varaata.</i>
would	<i>nCN. vuu.</i>
wound	<i>nCN. kapua.</i>
wound covered by new skin	<i>nCN. vasava.</i>
wound from a knife	<i>nCN. toea.</i>
wound, large	<i>nCF. kokosiva.</i>
wound someone	<i>vRE. kapua pie.</i>
wounds from cuts	<i>nCN. toe vuu.</i>
woven container	<i>nCF. pekuriva.</i>
woven criss-cross pattern that is slanted	<i>nCN. kae reasi.</i>
woven design	<i>nCN. riporipoa.</i>
wrap	<i>vRE. viroviro.</i>
wrap around	<i>vRO. ora viroviro.</i>
wrap with out intervening spaces	<i>vRE. tavua.</i>
wrap	<i>nCM. roriroripato.</i>
wrench	<i>nCN. kapopa.</i>
wrestle	<i>vRE. taa; vRO. ora taa.</i>
wring out	<i>vRE. pigi.</i>
wrinkled	<i>adj. voruvoru.</i>
wrinkled appearance	<i>ph. voruvoru keke.</i>
wrinkled up face	<i>ph. voruvoru pua.</i>
wrist	<i>nCN. vavaepa kurasi.</i>
wrist watch	<i>nCN. ravireo vetavetapa.</i>
write	<i>nCF. kirokiro; vRE. kiro; vRE. kori; vRE. rigato.</i>
writing	<i>nCN. koria.</i>
wrong	<i>adj. vuri; nCN. vuria; vRE. vuri pie.</i>

X - x

x-shaped *adv. tapetutavira.*

Y - y

yam (general name)	<i>nCF. utu.</i>
yam growing tip	<i>nCN. utuua aveuaro.</i>
yam that is cultivated	<i>nCF. riripui.</i>
yam, that is cultivated, green leaves and vine	<i>nCF. varuiva.</i>
yam, thornless type shaped like fingers	<i>nCF. sipareko.</i>
yam, wild variety	<i>nCF. vakoreva.</i>
yam, with thorns	<i>nCN. arevara.</i>

yardstick	<i>nCN. uvuipa.</i>
yaws disease	<i>nCN. atura.</i>
year	<i>nCN. iva.</i>
yell	<i>vRE. oive.</i>
yell at	<i>vRE. kuara.</i>
yellow	<i>adj. kese.</i>
Yes	<i>excl. aure.</i>

yes

yes *conj. ari;*
excl. iu.
 yesterday *temp. aruvea.*
 yet *adv. tou pievira;*
adv. touvira.
 yield *vRE. eaka;*
vRE. vase;
vRO. eaka.
 yield to *STAT. arovi.*
 yodel *vRE. kaku pie;*
vRE. oive.
 yolk of egg *nCN. itoa.*
 You get out of the way! *ph. ora veepou.*
 you (singular) *nPP. vii.*
 you (singular) (who) *nRP. viigoa.*
 you stay (while I do something else) *ph. vii pe.*
 you two *nPP. vei.*
 you two females (who) *nRPF. veirirea.*
 you two (who) *nRP. veigoa.*

8th moon

young *adj. kopuasito;*
adj. koruo.
 young and fresh *adv. kopuasivira.*
 (young) child not walking yet *nCN2. veguru.*
 young living thing *nCN. koruo.*
 young man *nCM. vituasito.*
 young man living by himself *nCM. avataropato.*
 young person *nCN2. koruoto.*
 your three *nPP. visii peva.*
 your (2F) *nPSF. oaere.*
 your (2M) *nPS. oaes.*
 yours *ph. vei vaaro;*
ph. vii vaaro;
ph. visii vaaro.
 yours (plural) *nPS. oavisii.*
 yours (single) *nPS. oara.*
 youthful *adv. kopuasitovira.*
 youthful looking person *nCN2. kopuasito.*

1

1st day *nPR. kataipa voki.*
 1st month (moon) *nPR. kataipa kekira.*
 10th month (moon) *nPR. katai taupa kekira.*

11th month (moon) *nPR. katai tau kataipa kekira.*
 12th month (moon) *nPR. katai tau eraopa kekira.*

2

2nd day *nPR. eraopa voki.*

2nd month *nPR. eraopa kekira.*

3

3rd moon *nPR. Vo pevapa kekira.*

4

4th moon *nPR. Vo resurapa kekira.*

5

5th moon *nPR. Vo vavaepa kekira.*

6

6th month (moon) *nPR. katai vatarapa kekira.*

7

7th month *nPR. erao vatarapa kekira.*

8

8th moon *nPR. Vo peva vatarapa kekira.*

9

9th moon *nPR*. **Vo resura vatarapa kekira.**

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